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## REPORT READY FOR SUBMISSION

### INVESTIGATION OF HIGH COST OF LIVING

Long Expected Document to  
Be Ready To-night—Engi-  
neering Staff

The long expected report on the high cost of living, which was ordered by the city council some months ago on the suggestion of Alderman Bishop, will be before the council this evening, as Mrs. Spofford will be in a position to hand the document to Mayor Morley this afternoon. The compilation has been eagerly waited, and the result, if it throws valuable light on the high prices current in Victoria, and is able to suggest some remedy, will be welcomed by every household in the community. The price of commodities affects everyone, and publicity work is of little value if the new settlers are to be discouraged by the price of living, which has advanced materially in this city during the past two years in every direction, house rent, food, furniture, and clothing all taking an upward tendency.

The council will expect to hear some report on the possibility of an early public meeting at the Victoria theatre, on the harbor improvement works, railway terminals, and the greater Victoria scheme, all of which deserve the most careful consideration of the citizens. The Board of Trade has been approached, and a similar reply is expected to-night, owing to the meeting of the council of that body this morning.

A number of notices of motion have been posted to deal with by-laws which are to be submitted to the ratifiers at the forthcoming municipal election, and to those already mentioned Mayor Morley has added one asking for \$25,000 for the erection of a second public convenience, the first having just been opened at the north end of the Causeway.

As a protest, it is said, against the reorganizing of the engineering staff since the appointment of W. T. Stutchbury as chief clerk in the department, J. B. Holcroft, who has been associated with the department for about six years, has sent in his resignation to City Engineer Smith and the matter will probably be referred to at the city council meeting this evening.

Mr. Stutchbury recommended to Mr. Smith the reduction of the different departments to two in number, sewers, and also other works, like streets and surveys. As Superintendent of Construction, H. Worwick has the principal charge of the paving work now being carried out by the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, and the remainder of the work could be handled through two men, and in consequence Mr. O'Grady has been placed in charge of the streets and surveys department, and Mr. O'Meara of the sewer work.

Mr. Holcroft wrote to the city engineer under date of last Friday intimating that having been offered a very attractive position with a private concern he tendered his resignation to take effect Dec. 31, but expressed his willingness to continue until final arrangements were complete, at a salary of \$200 a month.

He does not therefore refer to any strained relationship with the departmental officials, but it is believed the reorganization has hastened his determination to leave the civic service.

As, however, was pointed out in connection with the resignation of Accountant H. P. Orton recently, the engineer by by-law has complete control of his department, and it is difficult to see what power the council has in the matter without amending the by-law.

## SEEKS CONCESSION FROM UNITED STATES

Another Country Asks for  
Same Treatment as is Ac-  
cording Canada

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Austria-Hungary, in addition to Germany, Holland, Norway and Sweden, has asked that her print paper and wood pulp be permitted under the most favored nation clause of her treaty with this country, to enter the United States free of duty under the same conditions that Canadian pulp and print paper are given free duty under the reciprocity law.

The question of granting this privilege to the foreign countries that have applied is to be decided soon by President Taft after he has a full report on the subject from the treasury and state departments.

**FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The minister of the interior to-day introduced in the Duma a bill to authorize the expenditure of \$25,000,000 for famine relief.

## CITIZENS DO NOT GET FAIR VALUE

### COST OF LIGHT IS HIGHLY EXCESSIVE

Board of Trade Council Con-  
siders Report on Price Here  
Compared With Other Cities

That the citizens of Victoria do not get value for the high price they pay for gas and electric lighting was the view of the members of the council of the board of trade, in discussing this morning a report of a special committee appointed some time ago to ascertain the facts as to the prices paid here as compared with other cities, and the cost of generation and transmission. This report, as will be seen, gives some very suggestive figures, and it called forth from the gentlemen present at the meeting under the chairmanship of H. G. Wilson some very emphatic expressions of opinion.

The report of the special committee, of which J. W. Ambrey was chairman, was as follows:  
Gentlemen:—Acting on your instructions in June last, to obtain information as to the rates charged in other cities for electric power and lighting and for gas, a question sheet, as per accompanying copy, was prepared and sent to Toronto, Hamilton, Seattle, Calgary, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Spokane, London and Vancouver, and the accompanying particulars have been received.

Attention may be called to the Dominion Act of Parliament which provides for reports upon the illuminating power and purity of gas. There is also an Electric Inspection Act. The published particulars of inspection furnish very little information as to whether or not the gas and electric light meet the requirements contemplated in the acts.

The citizens of Victoria are paying sufficient to ensure the highest efficiency of both gas and electricity and it is recommended that the local inspector be so notified and asked to furnish this Board of Trade with particulars of the result of his inspection whenever made.

Appended to the report were tables showing the cost of light and power in several cities. The first shows the power used in the generation of electricity, distance of plant from the city, and charges for light and power per kilowatt hour, as follows:  
Toronto—Hydraulic: 22 miles; light, 8c. to 10c. with discount of 10 per cent; power, 5c. to 7c., with discount of 10 to 20 per cent.  
Hamilton—Hydraulic: 22 miles; light, 24c.; discount 10 per cent; installation free; power, \$1.20 per h.p. per month.  
Seattle—Steam and hydraulic: 25 and 45 miles; coal at \$1.90 a ton; light, 84c. to 44c.; power, 1c. to 6c.  
Calgary—Steam and hydraulic: 25 miles; light, 9c.; discount of 15 per cent; power, 2c. to 1.1-10, with discount of 10 per cent.  
Winnipeg—Hydraulic: 27 miles; light, 74c.; power, 4c. to 1c.  
Edmonton—Steam, coal, \$3 a ton; light, 8c.; power, 8c. to 34c.  
London—Steam and hydraulic: 150 miles; coal at \$2 a ton; light, 44c.; power, 34c. to 14c., with discount of 10 to 15 per cent.  
Vancouver—Steam and hydraulic: 17 miles; light, 11c. to 4c., with discount of 20 per cent; power, minimum charge of 2c.

**VICTORIA**—Steam and hydraulic; light, 13c. to 9c., with discount of 1c. per k. w. h.; power, 7c. to 2 c.

The cost of gas in various cities is as follows:  
Hamilton—Coal, \$5 per ton; gas, \$1 per 1,000.  
Seattle—Coal, \$2.90; gas, \$1.25 per 1,000, discount 20 and 25 per cent.  
Calgary—Coal, \$2.62 to \$4 per ton; gas, \$1.75 to \$1.35 per 1,000.  
Winnipeg—Coal, \$1.50 per ton; gas, \$1.20 per 1,000, discount 10 and 25 per cent.  
Spokane—Coal, \$1.50 per ton; gas, \$1.50 per 1,000.  
London—Coal, \$3 per ton; gas, 95c. per 1,000.  
Vancouver—Coal, \$3.75 per ton; gas, (a), \$2 per 1,000, discount 25 per cent; (b), \$1.50 to \$1.25, discount 10 per cent.  
Victoria—Coal, \$2.75 per ton; gas, (a), \$2 per 1,000, (b) \$2 to \$1.50, discount 25c.

Mr. Ambrey stated that the inspections provided for in the Dominion law for efficiency and illuminating power were not now being made, it being explained that in consequence of the very general use of mantles it was not considered necessary. In regard to electric light, he referred to the very uncertain power supplied and the effect of this on mantles. The act, he said, prescribed a current of 110 volts with a variation of not more than two volts either way. Judging from the erratic manner in which lights acted in Victoria, this margin was widely exceeded, and now that consumers were largely using Tungsten lamps, which were very delicate and had to be paid for by them, it was more than ever necessary that there should be a constant current to prevent their untimely wearing out.

The members of the council were not satisfied with the official explanation that the inspection of electric light was not necessary now that mantles were so largely used, it being maintained that the question of efficiency entered as largely into consumption as formerly, as many people did not use mantles for light, and for heating purposes there was a large consumption. The report was adopted and Mr. Ambrey was thanked for the pains to which he had gone in its preparation. It will come up for discussion later on at a general meeting of the board.

**KILLED BY RUNAWAY HORSE.**  
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Alice Gaetan Clarke, 65 years old, was killed by a runaway horse last night, and Miss Eliza Clarke, a daughter, was painfully injured. The two women were struck by the runaway while they were waiting for a street car. Thomas McDermott, aged 18, driver of the vehicle, was arrested and charged with manslaughter.

## BODIES OF THIRTY MINERS RECOVERED

### RELIEF WORK CONTINUES IN TENNESSEE MINE

Five Men Imprisoned Since  
Saturday Brought Out  
Alive by Rescuers

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Spurred on by last night's discovery of survivors of Saturday's disaster in the Cross-mountain coal mine, fresh rescue squads went into the cross entries this morning, hacking and digging with redoubled energy. Their only reward, however, was the discovery of a corpse-strewn chamber, far back in the mine. Six bodies were recovered. Two of the six were identified. One was Joseph McIntyre, the other was Val Vallalee, who had a wife and four children.

Five men were brought alive from the Cross Mountain mine at 11 o'clock last night. These men had been prisoners since Saturday morning, when an explosion entombed more than 100 men. Three were found behind a brattice they had erected to protect themselves from noxious gases. Two more were found alive later. The rescued are: William Henderson, aged 55; Milton Henderson, aged 22, his son; Irwin Smith, aged 25; Arthur Scott, aged 30; Dorset Irish, aged 30. They are all married, and their wives had almost given up hope.

Additional signs of life were discovered in the Cross Mountain mine at 11 this morning. On the walls of the shaft were found inscribed these words: "We have gone to 23." Immediately the rescue squads redoubled their efforts to reach cross-section No. 23. At first the inscription was believed to be a grim humor of one of the trapped miners, but a crudely drawn "index hand" aimed at entry No. 23 but no miners were found there, but additional directions for their rescue were found scrawled in chalk on the walls. The rescuers were compelled to change their point of vantage on account of the altering air currents. The rescue party pressed in the direction indicated by the chalk marks.

At 11 a.m. a total of 30 bodies had been removed.

### TWO KILLED.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12.—Two men were killed and five injured, two of them with life, and the machine shop of the company were set on fire and burned, together with five locomotives when a freight train ran away to day in the Carbondale yard of the Delaware & Hudson Company.

**McNamara in Penitentiary.**  
San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 12.—Gray units among the striped-clad prisoners in San Quentin prison, no longer the cynosure of curious eyes, James B. and John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiters, will be schooled in the manipulation of the loom for the next five weeks, after which they will be given individual machines to operate.

A burglar, serving a fifteen-year sentence in the institution. Few of the 1,900 prisoners at San Quentin gave the McNamaras more than passing notice yesterday, their first day in prison. They were only conspicuous by their new prison suits and their freshly-shaved heads. The brothers took up the routine of prison life yesterday, joining the long serpentine line of prisoners.

**Denounce McNamaras.**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Resolutions denouncing the McNamara brothers, but defending the course of organized labor in providing for the defense of the accused men, who they believed to be innocent, have been adopted by the central labor union of Washington. The resolutions also condemned the "kidnapping" of the McNamaras.

### JUROR STILL MISSING.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—"I believe that keeping my husband away from home has driven him insane," this was the statement of Mrs. Harry Waldron, wife of the missing juror in the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, when examined by Prosecutor Conklin in Judge Porterfield's court to-day. The woman was summoned after officers had searched diligently for Waldron since early yesterday morning. Mrs. Waldron was questioned at length regarding rumors that her husband was jealous of an employee on the Waldron dairy farm. She denied that she had given her husband any cause for jealousy. Their relations were congenial, she testified.

### ELEVATOR BURNED.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 12.—The elevator plant of the C. P. R. was totally destroyed by fire last night, with one million bushels of grain, both elevators being levelled to the ground. The C. P. R. steamers Kewatin and Athabasca were saved, slightly damaged. Other buildings were more or less badly scorched. The loss will run over a million and a half dollars.

### FREIGHT STOLEN.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 12.—A sequel to a long series of thefts in the C. P. R. yards here occurred when Switchmen McAuley and Clifton were arrested. When their rooms were searched a carload of freight was found, including cases of liquor which are claimed to have been stolen by the men from the cars in the yard.

## TRAIN FALLS INTO RIVER.

### Sixteen Persons Lose Their Lives in Railway Accident in Portugal.

Oporto, Portugal, Dec. 12.—Sixteen persons were killed and several injured last night in the derailment of a train, which fell into the Douro river.

### WILL MEET AT CHICAGO.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Republican National Committee in session here to-day, ratified the programme which had been arranged in advance for its deliberations.

Chicago was overwhelmingly chosen for the place of the meeting of the National Republican convention to elect candidates for president and vice-president on Tuesday, June 18, 1912.

## CANTON REBELS FAVOR REPUBLIC

### DELEGATE INSTRUCTED TO OPPOSE COMPROMISE

Chinese Six Companies Asked  
to Send Contributions to  
War Loan

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—The rebel government at Canton dispatched its delegate, Hui Fung Kap, to-day, with instructions to hold out firmly for a Chinese republic at the general constitutional convention to be held at Shanghai, which he is to attend, according to a dispatch received from Canton by the Chung Sui Yat Po.

Hui has been forbidden to make any compromise with the imperial government that would stand in the way of the republic.

The dispatch also states that the rebel government is sending a punitive expedition to put down the pirates who have terrorized the rebels. A clash took place recently between the soldiers and a robber band on the Suez Hoy river, where many junks have been plundered, with the result that ten of the robbers were killed and a number of others captured and put to death.

Wu Han Min, the rebel governor of Kwang Tung province, sent a cablegram to-day to the Chinese Six Companies stating that he intended to take command of one of the army divisions about to proceed against Peking. The reason for sending this message, he said, was to ask the Six Companies here to send their contributions in the \$2,000,000 loan that they have undertaken to raise, to the rebel treasurer at Canton, Li Yook Tong.

The first instalment of \$25,000 was sent to Gov. Wu at Canton from here last Saturday.

### SIR J. D. POWER DEAD.

London, Dec. 12.—Sir John Dalton Power, the eminent surgeon and naturalist, died yesterday, aged 85 years.



REV. JOHN CHAS. ROPER, BISHOP-ELECT DIOCESE OF COLUMBIA.

That the faraway diocese of British Columbia should choose as its Bishop an American priest—the Reverend Dr. Roper, professor at the General Theological Seminary—although once in Episcopal orders, proves that there is some sort of "reciprocity" of some sort between the two neighbors on the American continent. Once only before, when, in 1888, Dr. Courtney was chosen to be Bishop of Nova Scotia while rector of St. Paul's church, Boston, he was a native Canadianly connected at the time with the American church. He has been chosen to be a Bishop in another church. His election is, therefore, a notable landmark in the intimate relations that happily exist between the American and Canadian churches. Dr. Roper is, by varied experiences of his ministry, an Englishman, a Canadian and an American. And British Columbia, like all the Western Canadian provinces, needs just that combination of separate national sympathies in its Bishop.—From The Living Church, Milwaukee.

## CORONATION OF KING AND QUEEN AT DELHI

### Spectacle at Durban Probably Never Surpassed in Modern Times—King-Emperor Will Donate Large Sum to Promote Popular Education.

Delhi, Dec. 12.—King George V. and Queen Mary were proclaimed to-day Emperor and Empress of India.

The culminating act of the English monarch's accession to the throne of his vast India dominions took place amid a scene which for richness of color and magnificence of decorations probably never has been surpassed in modern times.

The crowning was followed by an act of generosity on the King-Emperor's part, of which a slight hint had been given.

The viceroy proclaimed that the King-Emperor was to donate a large sum of money to promote popular education, and that further handsome gifts would be made.

The huge amphitheatre in the Durban was thronged from an early hour. The sparkling gems and bright apparel of the many Indian princes and the smart uniforms of the soldiers contrasted strongly with the white dresses of the European women and the sober garb of civilian officials. The great festivity of the monarch's accession to the throne of his vast India dominions took place amid a scene which for richness of color and magnificence of decorations probably never has been surpassed in modern times.

The interval of waiting was beguiled by the playing of military music. Soldiers played a large part in the Durban and the guard of honor was composed of 100 picked men and was drawn up before the central pavilion. Troops of every arm of the service surrounded the fete in a compact mass and lines of soldiers extended along the route of royal approach.

A band of old soldiers, veterans of the "mutiny," in weather-beaten uniforms, strove to keep up a show of military formation as they marched to the private places allotted there. Many of them limped to their seats.

Almost immediately the vice-regal procession came into view, escorted by a brilliantly-uniformed native bodyguard. The Viceroy and Lady Hardinge sat in their state carriage drawn by blooded horses with outriders uniformed in scarlet and gold. The thunder of the imperial salute announced the approach of the Emperor and Empress. Drawn by four magnificent horses, the royal carriage was almost hidden from view by its gaily-caparisoned escort.

The Emperor wore a robe of imperial purple, a surcoat of purple with white satin breeches and silk stockings. He was decked with the collars of the Orders of the Garter and the Star of India, and also with the star of the latter order. The imperial crown consisted of a band of diamonds, studded with large emeralds and sapphires, with rubies in the centre and a cap of purple velvet turned up.

The Queen Empress's dress was of white satin, embroidered with a design of roses, thistles and shamrocks, with a border of lotus flowers. The Star of India was embroidered in front of her dress. Her Majesty's imperial robe was of purple velvet, trimmed with ermine and with a border of gold braid. She wore the Orders of the Garter and the Star of India. Her ornaments were diamond and emerald necklace and brooch.

Carriage after carriage, with members of the suite followed the imperial pair. The grand guard presented arms and the band burst into the royal anthem. The combined processions proceeded to the great central tent, where their Majesties stood to receive the homage and congratulations of the governors, ruling princes and other representatives of British India.

When this gorgeously-uniformed line had filed past, the imperial and vice-regal parties appeared before the vast assembly in the Durban amphitheatre. When they took their seats on the crimson dais the strains of the National Anthem were heard and everyone stood silent. A pretty group was arranged around the four thrones of the Emperor and Empress, the viceroy and the vicereine, at the back of which the imperial and vice-regal staffs and the imperial cadet corps, composed entirely of youthful princes and sons of princely families formed in rank. The first formal act of the ceremony was performed by the "foreign" secretary, who advanced to the dais and asked permission of the Emperor to open the Durban. At his signal a long roll from the drums and a thrilling call from the bugles were sounded, followed by a triumphant peal of music from the bands. Then a note from the heralds' silver trumpets rang out plainly.

The City of Delhi.

Delhi is the ancient capital of the Mogul empire in India. It lies in the southeast corner of the province of Punjab, to which it was added about 1558, and abuts on the right bank of the river Jumna. Modern Delhi dates only from the middle of the 17th century, when it was rebuilt by Shah Jahan. It extends for nearly two and a half miles along the right bank of the river Jumna, nearly one-third of the frontage being occupied by the river wall of the palace. The northern wall, famous in the siege of Delhi in 1857, extends three-quarters of a mile from the water bastion to the Shah or Mori bastion. The wall from that bastion to the Ajmere gate is one and a quarter miles, and from the south wall back to the starting point the same distance, making the enclosing wall of the city 5 1/2 miles. The famous Kashmir gate is in the north wall, and the Mori or Drain gate, built by a Mahratta governor, has been removed. The Turkman and Delhi gates are in the south wall, and on the river side the gates are the Khairati, Rajhat, the Calcutta and Nigambod—both removed.

The great wall was strengthened, after being built by Shah Jahan, by the English, by the addition of a ditch and glacis after Delhi was captured by Lord Lake in 1803, and its strength was turned against the British in the time of the mutiny.

The imperial palace (1638-1648) is now known as the fort and is an ugly British barracks, among which are scattered exquisite gems of Oriental architecture. One of its famous buildings is the Diwan-i-am (hall of public audience) and was formerly plastered with chunam and overlaid with gold. The Peacock throne used to stand in the recess in the building and was so called from having the figures of two peacocks standing behind it, their tails being expanded and so inlaid with sapphires, rubies, emeralds, pearls and other precious stones—of appropriate colors as to represent life. The throne and the peacocks were valued by Tavernier, the French jeweler who saw it in 1665, at \$30,000,000. The throne was stolen, or carried off, by a Persian invader in 1739. He was named Nadir Shah and the throne is believed to exist in Persia to-day, although Lord Curzon, who examined many thrones there, says nothing remains of it except perhaps some portions of it worked up in the modern Persian throne. In this hall where the Peacock throne stood, dancing was held at the time of the proclamation of Edward VII. as Emperor of India.

The native city of Delhi is like other cities of India, a huddle of mean houses in mean streets, diversified with splendid mosques. Chandi Chalk (silver street) was supposed to be the richest street in the world at one time. During the course of its history it was four times sacked and its roadway has many times run with blood. It is now the abode of jewelers and ivory workers of Delhi.

Among the finest buildings of Delhi is the Jama Masjid or Great Mosque, erected in 1648-1650 by Shah Jahan. The front court is paved with granite and inlaid with marble and is 450 feet square. The mosque has three domes of white marble with which the inside of the walls and roof are lined.

Many Oriental relics of Delhi were plundered and destroyed in the mutiny. The city has a population of over 200,000.

The decline of the Indian empire proceeded with rapidity from 1740. Sindha really ruled at that time but the king was Shah Alam, son of Alamgir II. When Lord Lake overthrew the Mahrattas rule this kingdom was partitioned with £120,000 sterling per annum.

Fifty-three years of quiet prosperity followed and then came the mutiny. During the siege of Delhi the British force lost 1012 officers and men killed and 3337 wounded. Delhi was made over to the civil authorities January, 1858, and in 1851 the city was reopened. Since that date Delhi has settled down into a prosperous commercial town, but the romance and antiquity of the past still lingers round it, and it was selected for the scene of the Imperial Proclamation on January 1st, 1877, and for the great Durbar held January, 1903, for the proclamation of King Edward VII. as Emperor of India.

**ARREST FOLLOWS  
CORONER'S INQUEST**

Woman Who Was Found Dead  
Near Edmonds Believed to  
Have Been Murdered

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Subsequent to the coroner's inquest into the death last month of Jane Abercrombie, Chief of Police A. E. Needles, of the municipality of Richmond, arrested Sam Abercrombie last evening on suspicion of murdering his wife at their home near Edmonds.

The finding of the jury was "that the deceased came to her death at Lulu Island, B. C., between the evening of November 17 and the morning of November 18, 1911, by suffocation, and the evidence submitted to us throws the suspicion on Sam Abercrombie."

Abercrombie was taken to the Stevenson jail, where he will come before the police magistrate for trial.

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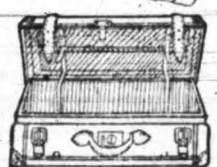
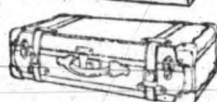
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## SEWERS LAID IN THE PAST YEAR

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This Has Been Carried Out at Cost of Over Quarter of Million

The Times has obtained a list of streets on which sewers have been laid in the past year, the cost of which averages out about \$2 to the lineal foot. The first is a list of the streets necessitated by the paving programme, the others being streets outside the paving area. Of the former it will be seen that there are about twelve miles, and of the latter three miles, which have been laid in the past eleven months. The cost works out at about \$240,000.

Sewers necessitated by paving programme: Blanchard street, Courtney to Belleville street, 180 feet; Burleigh Lodge, Selkirk to Craigflower road, 502; Blanchard street, railway to Pembroke, 304; Blanchard street, extension to Summit, 407; Burnside road, ravine to Washington, 650; Burdette avenue, Blanchard to Vancouver, 1,050; Burdette avenue, extension southeast, 1,400; Broughton street, Douglas to Blanchard (old sewer lowered), 600; Broughton street, ravine easterly, 1,620; Belmont avenue, Fort to Pandora, 706; Chandler avenue, Richmond to Summit, 800; Craigdarroch, S. part; Cook street, Princess to Caledonia avenue, 700; Croft street, flush tank to Simcoe, 75; Croft street, Moss to end, 204; Chester street, Woodstock to Dalhousie road, 434; Douglas street, Speed to Burnside road, 1,390; Durban street, Woodland to Carnesew, 522; Dallas road, 200 feet; Bowditch Place, Esquimalt to end, 250; Bay street, Graham to Vancouver, 299.5; Burdette avenue, vent to St. G. school, Enderby, 150; Blackwood avenue, Hillside, south N. 150; Bond street, Moss, easterly, 30; Cold Harbor, Belmont, easterly, 28; Cross street, Gorge road, northerly, 47.3; Cambridge street, McKenzie to Oscar, 258.5; Cambridge street, Oxford to McKenzie, 279.20; Cross street, St. John's to Montreal street, 50; Chapman street, Howe, westerly, 30; Cook street, from Hillside, south, 40.4; Cecilia street, Manchester to Summit, 900; Chester street, Oscar to Hilda, 200; Comfort station, 31.6; Discovery street, Store to Douglas, 1,100; Field street, Douglas to Railway street, 550; Graham street, King's road to Bay street, 1,062; King's road, Quadra to Prior street, 1,150; King's road, Prior street to Cook street, 508; Lano, Prior to Blackwood, 600; May street, Dallas to Elberta street, 398; May street, from Moss to Joseph street, 650; Market street, from Quadra, westerly, 400; Prince's avenue, Government to Douglas street, 520; Pembroke street, Store to Douglas, 1,000; Prince's avenue, east of Chambers street, 450; Pembroke street, Mascoe, west, 250; Quamichan street, Madison to Richmond, 668; Rudlin street, manhole to Pembroke, 300;

Russell street, extension to Edwin street, 300; Rockland avenue, Moss street to Joan Crescent, 1,384; Sixth street, King's to Bay street, 484; Summit street, Manchester road to west, 745; Walker street, Langford to Railway street, 300; total, 15,625 feet.

## CONDUCTOR CLAYTON

## HAS HAD A RELAPSE

He is Again in Very Serious Condition After Satisfactory Rally

Arthur Clayton, the conductor who was injured three weeks ago last Saturday by being jammed between two cars, is reported to be in a very weak condition. For some time Clayton had been employed as a conductor on the Gorge car, on the afternoon on which the accident occurred, the Gorge and Esquimalt cars were standing at the Government Street terminus. Clayton was busy putting up the front fender of his car, when suddenly in accidental escape of air from its brake pipes released the Esquimalt car, which, impelled by its own weight down the slope, struck Clayton as he was in the act of bending over. The injuries were so severe that he was at once taken to St. Joseph's hospital by the orders of the B. C. Electric company, and although for some days he seemed to be progressing favorably, later accounts report a very unsatisfactory condition and a much weakened state.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 12—5 a.m.—The pressure is abnormally high over British Columbia and the American western states, the barometer reading 30.62 inches on the Oregon coast. Light rains have fallen in Washington and Oregon and temperatures are mostly above normal. In the prairie provinces the weather continues fair and cold.

## Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or lower temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or lower temperature.

## Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.55; temperature 29, minimum 28; wind, W. 3 miles; rain, .07; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.54; temperature 44, minimum 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; temperature 28, minimum 28; wind, S.W. 4 miles; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.54; temperature 44, minimum 44; wind, S. 4 miles; rain, .04; weather, part cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.60; temperature 44, minimum 42; wind, S. 4 miles; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; temperature 36, minimum 28; wind, N.W. 16 miles; weather, cloudy.  
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.66; temperature 18, minimum 16; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

## Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Monday.

## Temperature.

Highest ..... 46  
Lowest ..... 40  
Average ..... 43  
Rain, .16 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 4 hours 36 minutes.  
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Election Expenses.—W. H. Langley, agent for Hon. Wm. Templeman, in the Dominion election, has published the statutory advertisement of expenses incurred by the candidate. These are set down as follows: Rent of theatre, hall and offices for meeting, \$485; telephone in connection therewith, \$29.55; lighting, \$13.55; chairs, furniture, carpenter work and sundries, \$313.45; transportation of same, \$23.85; stationery, \$34.30; printing and advertising, \$275.50. Total, \$1,274.90.

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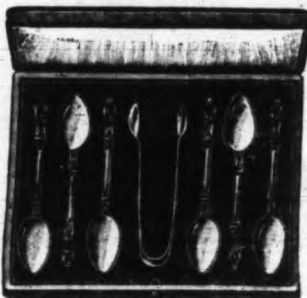
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## THE CONSERVATIVES

### REMAIN IN POWER

Results of the Provincial Elections Held in Ontario Yesterday

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Elections were held throughout Ontario yesterday, the Conservative government being sustained. The results, including members returned by acclamation follow: Conservatives, 83; Liberals, 22; Laborites, 1; Conservative gains, 6; Liberal gains, 11.

**Conservatives.**  
 Addington, Black, acclamation.  
 Algoma, Griggs, 725.  
 Brant North, Westbrook, 150.  
 Brant South, Brewster, 670.  
 Brockville, Donovan, 690.  
 Carleton, McElroy, 600.  
 Dufferin, McKeown, 200.  
 Dundas, Sir James Whitney, 1,000.  
 Durham East, Preston, acclamation.  
 Durham West, Devitt, 235.  
 Elgin East, Brewer, 500.  
 Elgin West, McEldermid, 155.  
 Essex North, Hon. J. A. Heaume, 500.  
 Essex South, Anderson, 312.  
 Fort William, Jarvis, 103.  
 Frontenac, Rankin, 300.  
 Grenville, Ferguson, acclamation.  
 Grey Centre, Hon. E. B. Lucas, 1,200.  
 Grey South, Dr. J. J. Matheson, 540.  
 Halton, Dr. Nixon, 235.  
 Hamilton West, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, 1,500.

**Liberals.**  
 Hastings East, Grant, acclamation.  
 Hastings North, Cook, acclamation.  
 Hastings West, Johnson, acclamation.

**Union.**  
 Huron North, Musgrave, 210.  
 Huron South, Ellier, 470.  
 Kenora, Machin, 220.  
 Kent West, Sulman, 310.  
 Kingston, Ross, acclamation.  
 Lambton West, Hon. W. J. Hanna, 1,000.

**Other.**  
 Lanark North, Preston, acclamation.  
 Lanark South, Hon. A. J. Matheson, acclamation.  
 Leeds, Dargavel, 200.  
 Lennox, Casselman, 7.  
 Lincoln, Dr. Jessup, acclamation.  
 London, Hon. Adam Beck, acclamation.

**Other.**  
 Manitoulin, Garney, 700.  
 Middlesex North, McArthur, 50.  
 Muskoka, Mahaffey, 900.  
 Nipissing, Morel, 500.  
 Norfolk South, Pratt, 350.  
 Northumberland East, Nesbitt, 950.  
 Ontario North, Hoyle, 650.  
 Ottawa East, Champagne, 1,300.  
 Ottawa West, Ellis, 250.  
 Parry Sound, Gains, 600.  
 Peel, Charters, 700.  
 Perth North, Torrance, 400.  
 Perth South, Bennet, 180.  
 Peterborough East, Thompson, 255.  
 Port Arthur, Hinch, 350.  
 Prince Edward, Norman, 400.  
 Rainy River, Preston, 150.  
 Renfrew North, Dunlop, acclamation.  
 Renfrew South, McGarry, acclamation.

**Other.**  
 Sault Ste. Marie, W. H. Hurst, acclamation.  
 Simcoe Centre, Thompson, 97.  
 Simcoe East, Hart, 350.  
 Simcoe South, Ferguson, acclamation.  
 Simcoe West, Hon. J. S. Duff, acclamation.

**Other.**  
 Stormont, Milligan, 250.  
 Sudbury, Macrae, 1,500.  
 Temiskaming, Shillington, 250.  
 Toronto East (A.), R. A. Pyne, 2,321.  
 Toronto East (B.), Whiteside, 1,712.  
 Toronto North (A.), McNaught, 2,520.  
 Toronto North (B.), Hon. J. J. Foy, 510.

**Other.**  
 Toronto South (A.), Owens, 1,445.  
 Toronto South (B.), Gooderham, 180.  
 Toronto West (A.), Hon. Thomas Crawford, 3,537.  
 Toronto West (B.), McPherson, 2,224.  
 Victoria East, Mason, acclamation.  
 Victoria West, Dr. Vrooman, 85.  
 Waterloo North, Dr. Jackson, 200.  
 Waterloo South, Pattison, 700.  
 Welland, Fraser, 650.  
 Wellington South, Schofield, 700.  
 Wellington West, Chambers, 225.  
 Wentworth South, Regan, 200.  
 York East, McCowan, 550.  
 York North, Lennox, 300.  
 York West, Godfrey, 1,500.

**Liberals.**  
 Bruce Centre, McDonald, 95.  
 Bruce North, Bowman, 125.  
 Bruce South, Anderson, 300.  
 Glenora, Munroe, 300.  
 Grey North, McKay, 550.  
 Haldimand, Kohler, 450.  
 Huron Centre, Proudfoot, 150.  
 Kent East, Ferguson, 220.  
 Lambton East, McCormick, 150.  
 Middlesex East, Sutherland, 200.  
 Middlesex West, Elliott, 400.  
 Monck, Marshall, 220.  
 Norfolk North, Atkinson, 300.  
 Northumberland West, Clark, 350.  
 Ontario South, Sinclair, 200.  
 Oxford North, Newton Rowell, 500.  
 Oxford South, Mayberry, 150.  
 Prescott, Evanturel, 350.  
 Russell, Racine, 1,800.  
 Sturgeon Falls, Magau, 100.  
 Wellington East, Richardson, 295.  
 Wentworth North, Dr. McQueen, 25.  
 Laborites.  
 Hamilton East, Stubbs, 500.

**MISSING FOR YEAR.**  
 New York, Dec. 12.—Miss Dorothy Arnold, whose mysterious disappearance from her home has puzzled the police of two continents, has been missing one year. She was last seen December 12, 1910. Miss Arnold's absence was made public first on Janu-

ary 26, and since that time many reports of her death, her appearance in other cities, here and in Europe, and of her return home, have kept the public in a state of wonderment. The situation, after a year's search, is thus summed up by Attorney John Keith, the Arnold representative. Since the morning when Miss Arnold left the home of her parents not one word has been received from her, nor has any one seen anything of her nor a single clue has been received. It is now believed that she is dead, as it is the only conclusion that can be arrived at.

**PEACE DELEGATES TO MEET AT HANKOW**  
 Representative of China's Premier Will Meet Rebel Leaders

Shanghai, Dec. 12.—General Li Yuan Heng, the rebel commander, has telegraphed from Wu Chang to the representatives of the Imperialist party that the Republicans had decided to select Hankow as the place for the meeting of the peace congress.

Tang Sha Yi, representative of the premier, Yunnan Shi Kai, left Peking on Sunday to participate in the negotiations with the rebels, among whom are delegates from the various provinces.

The Imperial government professes confidence that a limited monarchy will be acceptable to the rebels, but Tang Sha Yi is empowered to agree to a compromise on practically any terms.

**AWARDED \$35,000.**  
 Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Eliza E. Phillips, of Spokane, has obtained a verdict of \$35,000 against Mrs. Mattie A. Thomas, formerly of Butte, for alienation of the affections of Mrs. Phillips' former husband, John W. Phillips, who is now in California.

Mrs. Phillips sued for \$100,000. The jury's verdict, returned Friday, was opened yesterday. Mrs. Thomas is 61 years old and has an income of \$2,000 a month from Seattle real estate valued at \$1,000,000.

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One of the most useful things in the world is discussion; and about the most useless thing in the world is dispute.

To sit down with a friend and talk over any subject is perhaps the very best way to find out all about it. It is usually better than to brood over the matter in solitude. Discussion is stimulation.

The essential difference between discussion and dispute, is that in discussion you are trying to find out what the other person thinks, while in dispute you are trying to impress upon him what you think.

In dispute you are showing off; in discussion you are seeking to learn. If varying religionists could stand

ty meet and discuss, they would know more and be more charitable; but the disputes over religion, which have lasted for centuries, have hardly cleared up a single point.

The more man and wife discuss the more firm and intelligent their union; the more they dispute the wider they grow apart.

The gist of the matter is selfishness and egotism. Be open-minded, modest, anxious to learn, willing to keep still while another speaks, and more eager to find out his idea than to be delivered of your own; so doing you can discuss.

"Discussion," says Segur, "illuminates, dispute blinds; this removes prejudices, that rouses passions; and, unfortunately, from discussion to dispute is but a step."

**INSANITY IN ONTARIO.**  
 Toronto, Dec. 12.—Medical and other circles are alarmed over the statistics for the insane in Ontario for the past year.

Said Dr. Struthers, chief medical inspector of city schools, yesterday: "One out of every 367 in this province is insane. About one-eighth of the total expenditure of the provincial government is for the insane."

"It is given for a fact that at least one-half of the number of cases of insanity in this province could have been avoided had the patients received proper care in childhood," concluded Dr. Struthers.

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### THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Incomplete returns from the province of Ontario show an appreciable increase in the strength of the Liberal opposition, and small as this increase is it is not wholly without significance. Following so soon after the demolition of the Liberals in the federal elections, it must be conceded that in Ontario they reconstructed their line of attack and dealt an effective blow at the fortifications of the strongly entrenched government of Sir James Whitney. There have been three by-elections in Great Britain, at which the Unionists have reclaimed the seats and Unionist papers have not been slow to see in these events the prognosis of the fall of the Liberal government.

We do not go so far in our inference from the results in Ontario yesterday. There were many handicaps under which the Liberals had to contest the election. One of these was the change of leadership. The former leader suffered from the laying of a fake charge in the courts. The complaint made was one which Mr. McKay thought involved his personal honor, and he could not force his political enemies to bring the matter into the courts. He, therefore, pressed his resignation, and Mr. Rowell had to assume the leadership, an untidied general of the forces. He did well and must be congratulated. The elections being over, it may be presumed that the suit against Mr. McKay will now be dropped. All seems fair in war and politics.

It is significant that in the eastern ridings, where the French-Canadian vote predominates, the Conservatives held their ground. It would appear that the hierarchy regards the line of least resistance for the present as through the dominance of the Tory party. Again the lion and the lamb have lain down together, with the lion inside of the lamb.

There is nothing in the situation, except from a party standpoint, that should cause gratification because "Ontario and British Columbia" are Conservative strongholds. The country as a whole is not to be congratulated.

### THE BRITISH BORN.

Only a month ago the Times took occasion to criticize a proposal which found sincere support in a British journal well known in the west and properly dignifying both itself and its mission with the name "Canada." The proposal made was to considerably increase the emigration of Poor Law children in England to Canada under the patronage of a projected Royal commission. Our criticism was not well received by "Canada," which in the last number at hand says:

"Some time ago we suggested that one of the results of the promised but still unappointed Royal Commission to enquire into the resources of the Empire might be the formulation of an Imperial emigration policy; and in this connection we referred with favour to the idea of emigrating Poor Law children at an early age. Our suggestion has not met with the approval of a Victoria paper called the Daily Times. We suspect that its criticism is mainly inspired by a desire to 'crab' the Imperialism of the new government, but we will not inquire too closely into that. The point is this: Canada wants emigrants, wants them by the hundred thousand, wants them of a type which will readily assimilate the essentials of Canadian citizenship. If British children satisfy these conditions it is the business of Canada to see that they do not all go to Australia. Further, we desire to protest against this perpetual tendency to sneer at the British emigrant. He is infinitely superior to the Russian, the Pole, or the Italian, smarter than the German, sturdier than the Scandinavian, and more honest than the Yankee."

We have great respect for "Canada" and are sorry that the criticism of the project which we put forward was so mistakenly received. We had no desire in the article referred to to "crab" the Imperialism of the new government. (The slang is new to us.) There are plenty of occasions, and there will be more arising, to do that as even "Canada" will in time come to admit.

The subject of Poor Law child immigration is delicate, and the conditions in Canada and Australia are entirely different. Canadians who have studied the immigration problems of the Dominion at close range know something of the history of many sincere attempts which have been made to "settle" handicapped British-born children in this country. They have not yielded encouraging results. The fault is as much in the character of Canadian people who have accepted

such proteges as in the proteges themselves, and when two such impossibles are thrown together the results are disastrous to both. That was what the Times had in mind in its criticism and our reflection that such a project must demand the utmost care in carrying out had as much application to Canadian conditions as to the helpless and unsophisticated children who would become the victims of such conditions.

As for "Canada's" protest against "the perpetual tendency to sneer at the British emigrant" and the comparisons instituted in the quotation we make, it is not germane to the case and had no right to be brought into such a discussion. Our Canadian readers knew what we meant, and no apology is necessary for the stand we took on the immediate question we discussed.

Our esteemed morning contemporary says "any well established newspaper is greater than any man connected with it." We very much doubt the application of the statement when referring to our esteemed contemporary.

The Christmas number of Canadian Pictorial is in every way worthy its name and popularity. The typically Canadian illustrations with others of an equally high class compose a bright periodical, and the reading matter is thoroughly seasonable.

India, land of romance, adventure, wealth and poverty, has beheld for the first time the crowning of an Emperor and Empress to whom more than three hundred millions of the native population are subject. The spectacle has been described as gorgeous in its almost barbaric splendor. Doubtless the grandeur of the scene and the ceremonies will leave an indelible impression upon the minds of the inhabitants of that ancient land of mystery and mysticism. Some courage and a great deal of self-sacrifice were required on the part of the King and his royal consort to make the trip to that most important post of the Empire. Doubtless there was an object behind it all and the end desired will be attained.

The telephone people love to spring a little joke upon their subscribers occasionally. For instance, the chief reason given for the decision to increase the rates for phones is that the business has grown so rapidly. Possibly the idea behind the raise in rates is a hope that a check will be given to growth. If that is the case, it is evidence of sound business enterprise, perhaps. And notwithstanding the announcement of the company, it is a fact that all concerns of a character corresponding to a telephone monopoly usually admit that the larger their business the lower the rates they can afford to give. The B. C. Telephone Company, according to the logic of its argument for higher rates, ought to sell out in Vancouver and Victoria and establish itself in Sidney.

Mr. Borden tells an inquirer in the House of Commons that the federal government has no power to legalize or validate marriages solemnized in Canada. The solemnization of marriages, he says, is a provincial matter. The questions put to Mr. Borden were put to Sir Alan Aylesworth in the late parliament by a present cabinet minister, Col. Hughes, and were answered in the same terms. Col. Hughes had in mind the No Tenure decree and the opportunity of making party capital. Sir Alan's reply was used against the government far and wide. The Toronto News made a specialty of it: it was a rare tid-bit for its Orange constituency. It is not a stretch of the truth to say that many thousands of Ontario electors were led to believe that the Laurier government in some way had a hand in the promulgation of the decree. The new government is quite safe in taking its stand on constitutional grounds. Col. Hughes is well satisfied.

It is pleasing to be able to note that there is a strong likelihood of the merits of Douglas fir being recognized by the wood-using industries in Canada for many purposes heretofore monopolized by southern yellow pine. Douglas fir is a lighter wood, has more elasticity, and stands up equally well under strain. In the western states the uses of this wood are being rapidly extended, and because of its beauty of grain and the attractive effects which may be obtained by staining, it is very popular for inside panel work, doors and window frames, and various lines of furniture. As \$342,000 worth of yellow pine was used by our industries in 1910, as against \$69,500 worth of Douglas fir, there is plenty of scope for improvement. If eastern builders could but view the choice fir finish in some of the fine homes in Vancouver the popularity of the wood for the purpose would quickly become established. Western Lumberman.

A new explanation of the position of the British government and its attitude on the question of woman suffrage is given by the Montreal Witness. It is not only plausible, but, it true, it evidences a serious handicap to the ability of women to sense the political wisdom, sagacity and diplomacy of mere man. Why did Mr. Asquith not put woman suffrage in his

universal suffrage bill? asks the Witness, and then it answers: The reason he gave was that he did not believe in it. The real reason was that there was the gravest ground for doubt: whether it would pass, and it would never do for the Asquith government to wreck all the measures on which it was elected upon one that it had not promised the people. He took the prudent course of bringing in a measure that would pass, and that would strengthen his party, and of practically inviting the House, if it thought well to do so, to add woman suffrage to it. By this means it would be possible to divide parliament on the question without endangering the continuance of the government. Then we had Mr. Lloyd George and others, speaking in the country, urging the women to bring their members up to the point of voting for the amendment, which the government had promised to adopt if passed. So it seems, instead of being a backset to the woman suffrage cause, this measure is really a signal flag to the women, challenging them to show that their measure is, in the present parliament, a feasible one, and brought it nearer fulfillment than it could have been brought in any other way.

### THE IRISH MOTHER.

There's a humble little cottage far away  
In Sweet Tipperary,  
Where a little Irish mother sits forlorn  
By the door;  
And she's thinkin' av the childre' while  
The heart av her is watry,  
With the watchin' for the sight av them  
The eyes av her are sore.

Ah, poor little Irish mother, sure 'tis you  
That's sad an' lonely,  
Since they left you, like the wild geese  
In the springtime fly away;  
Though they sind you could in plenty sure  
'Tis them you're wantin' only  
Just a glimpse av them returnin' home  
Across the wintry say.

Sure you're waitin' that returnin' since  
The day they went an' left you,  
'Tis that lonesome by the turf-fire  
Through the dhradry winter night,  
Without wan av them to speak to, just  
As though the death bereft you.  
But praised be the Son av Mary, sure  
Whatever He wills is right.

Ah, poor little Irish mother, far away in  
Sweet Tipperary,  
'Tis av you the boys are thinkin' as in  
foreign ways they roam,  
And between their work they're prayin' to  
the Eyin' Son av Mary,  
That He'd sind the ship to bear them  
back to their Tipperary home.  
REV. D. A. CASEY,  
Campbellford, Ont.

### FWOL LANGUAGE.

Courting, he called him "Ducky";  
Wedded, he was a goose.  
But now he's chicken-hearted  
And heeds no what's the use?  
J. W. Babcock, in Smart Set.

## DELHI WILL BE

### SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

Announcement Made at the  
Durbar—Grants to Officers and Men

Delhi, Dec. 12.—After the coronation of King George as Emperor to-day, Lord Hardinge announced that the King-Emperor had resolved to devote immediately fifty lakhs of rupees (about \$100,000) to the promotion of popular education in India, and that further generous gifts would be made. He also announced that a half month's pay would be granted to the commissioned officers and the men, as well as the reservists of the British army in India, and that officers and men of the native army in India would be eligible hereafter to be awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery in the field of battle. A half month's pay was also granted to subordinate civil servants and certain classes of prisoners were to be released from jail.

Lord Hardinge also announced that the seat of the government was in future to be transferred from Calcutta to Delhi.

The greatest of Durbar ever held in India then came to an end with the National Anthem, and a final burst from the silver trumpets.

### TENNESSEE MINE DISASTER.

Brieville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Up to 3.30 o'clock all attempts to find more miners in the Cross Mountain mine have been fruitless. It is feared that the men whose voices were heard in the mine this forenoon have succumbed. That eighty or more bodies are yet to be recovered is generally conceded. Thirty-four corpses have so far been removed.



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## Suggestions for Xmas Shoppers from the Waist Department

### SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS ON VIEW STREET

You must see this window display in order to get an adequate idea of the large assortment that is here for you to choose from. These are all new goods that have just arrived, all packed in neat boxes ready for shipping. There is almost an endless variety of materials and styles to choose from, and all sizes are included. We invite you to see the garments in both windows and the department. Prices start at \$2 and range up to ..... **\$12.50**

## Women's Evening Gloves in Many Styles

WHITE KID GLOVES—These are real French-white glace kid gloves, 12-button length, and are a specially good value. All sizes at, per pair ..... <b>\$2.00</b>	SILK GLOVES in colors pink and blue. They are double tipped and are opera length. Per pair ..... <b>\$1.75</b>
FRENCH KID GLOVES—These come in colors mode, champagne, tan and black. They are a 16-button length glove at, per pair ..... <b>\$2.50</b>	TREFOUSSE WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES, 12-button length. These are a reliable glove and are good value at, per pair ..... <b>\$2.50</b>
SILK GLOVES—These are the Kaiser brand and you can choose between white or cream in 16 and 20-button lengths. These gloves are double tipped and all sizes are to be had, at, per pair, \$1.75 and ..... <b>\$1.25</b>	WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES, Trefousse make and 16-button length. A specially good value at, per pair ..... <b>\$3.25</b>
	TREFOUSSE WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES, in 20-button length. All sizes at, per pair ..... <b>\$3.75</b>

## Men's Dressing Gowns and House Coats Make Excellent Presents

In the Douglas street windows we are now showing a few samples of these useful and seasonable goods and recommend them to you as ideal garments for Christmas presents. There is a wide range of colors and patterns to choose from in fancy eiderdowns and merinos, edged with cord and finished with cord waist lines.

THE DRESSING GOWNS AND BATH ROBES are our regular values up to \$8. But on Wednesday we will sell them at, per garment ..... **\$4.75**

HOUSE COATS AND SMOKING JACKETS—Like the dressing gowns, these come in many different patterns and colors, in good eiderdowns and merinos, have fancy cuffs and collars. These are our regular \$6 and \$7.50 values, but on Wednesday, at the special Christmas sale, we will sell them at, per garment ..... **\$4.50**

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This is only a partial list of the many useful presents that are to be seen in the Linen Department. It would be almost impossible to describe the various useful articles—that are here at a modest price—in one advertisement, but we invite your inspection.

RUNNERS AND SQUARES—Made of good linen and finished with a 5 in. border of hemstitching and drawwork. Price, each, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 and ..... **\$1.00**

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS—These are 45x45 in., and are made of pure linen. They are finished with dainty wide borders of hemstitching and drawwork. Many designs to choose from at, each, \$6.75, \$5.75, \$3 and ..... **\$2.50**

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LINEN PILLOW SLIPS—These are hemstitched, embroidered and a dependable quality. Per pair ..... **\$2.25**

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LINEN DAMASK TABLE SETS—Consisting of table cloth and six napkins, at, per set, \$7.50, \$5, \$3.75 and ..... **\$2.50**

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BUGGIES—These come in such a variety that it is impossible to tell you much about them in the limited space at our command. There is a specially good line at \$3.75, fitted with upholstered seats and backs, very light but soundly constructed. There are many other models selling at from 75c each, up to ..... **\$10.75**

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—Have them in "Sepia"—your Xmas photographs—and of course, taken at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Douglas and Yates streets. Do it now and half your Xmas worries will be over.

Photographs! Oh yes they would just make dandy Xmas presents for my friends. I will phone Foxall and make an appointment.

Hanna & Thompson, Pandora Ave., leading funeral-furnishing house, Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

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Baby Plates.—Made of heavy crockery, ornamented with illustrated nursery rhymes. Shaped so as not to topple over, or to let food spill 50c, and 60c, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Before buying, see our large assortment of toys—C. C. Russell, 1704 Douglas St.

Hit the Wrong Man.—Joseph Ede, who elected to take a speedy trial before Judge Lampman in connection with a charge of assault committed at Parson's Bridge, yesterday afternoon, pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Ede had a grudge against a friend and mistook the man he assaulted for the man against whom he held the grudge. The victim was hit on the nose and was compelled to seek medical assistance. His hospital expenses were \$70 and these have been paid by Ede.

Great Bible Class Rally.—The Bible Class meeting on Friday night in Centennial Methodist church, in which all the Bible classes of the city will take part promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in this city. Albert Stabler, who is the teacher of the largest Bible class in British Columbia and president of the Vancouver Federation, will speak on Federation work and will tell of the wonderful conquests in moral reform that Bible classes have won when federated together. Rev. I. W. Williamson needs no introduction to Victoria Bible classes and his address on the subject, "Vision, Vigor, Victory," will be a strong appeal to Bible class members for a free enthusiastic investment of influence. The singing will be under the leadership of one of the best song leaders in Vancouver Bible classes and there is sure to be great enthusiasm along this line. Mr. Fallis, president of the Victoria Bible Class Federation, will preside at the meeting which will commence sharp at 8 o'clock.

### Books to Buy

The Clav. by Cynthia Stockley. Poppy.

Life Everlasting. Maria Correll. Ship's Company. W. W. Jacobs.

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Prince Rupert leaves Victoria on Mondays at 10 a. m.

Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving Victoria at 2:30 p. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving Victoria at 6 p. m.

#### Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4:30 p. m., arriving Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria 1:15 p. m. On the day-over-day the steamer Froquois, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Prince Rupert leaves Victoria on Sundays at 10 a. m.

#### Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle, 8 a. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

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The annual meeting of the B. C. Old Country Public School Boys' Association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Victoria, on Tuesday, December 19th at 4 p. m.

The talk of the town is the beautiful flower screen at Kroegers, opposite the Alexandra Club. It is the work of the celebrated artist, Mrs. Montgomery Davis, whose paintings have attracted great attention both in Europe and America and who has received a gold medal for her work. The picture of a dog team pulling a sleigh through the snow and other honors. The screen would be an ideal present at Christmas time for an invalid or one shut in, the exquisite lilies recalling the breath of summer and the coloring of the flowers a joy for ever.

Dickens' "Carol."—Miss Eugenie Fox will give her dramatic recital of Dickens' "Carol" this evening at the Alexandra Club, under the immediate patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, and the sale of tickets up to the present has pointed very favorably to a large audience.

Miss Muriel Hall unfortunately has been confined to the house with a severe cold, and will be unable to sing her heavier vocal numbers. She will take the instrumental part as originally planned, and may possibly sing some of the lighter songs. Most of the vocal selections, however, will be given by Miss Gentry.

Woodworkers' Organize.—At the organization meeting of the cabinet and woodworkers of the city at the Labor hall last evening, twenty-one members gave in their names as charter members, and an adjournment was taken to this day week, when officers will be appointed. In view of the statements made at the meeting that Orientals are handling machinery at some of the local mills the need of co-operation was felt to be urgent, and the white men so engaged are determined to commence an agitation in favor of the displacement of the Orientals from mechanical work, even if the latter are to be employed in the yards.

New Chinese Revolutionary Flag.—The first new flag of the Chinese revolution has made its appearance in the local Chinatown, and the white sun on the blue ground may be seen occupying the post of honor, although the red, white and blue standard which has been flown by the sympathizers with reform, and few overseas Celestials are not, still waves below it. This new flag was introduced a few weeks since by the Chinese of San Francisco, but has not as yet been generally adopted. This makes the third revolutionary flag in existence, the first having been a white one with little ornamentation, but was never used locally.

"A Pantomime Rehearsal."—A well-known musical force, by Cecil Clay and Edward Jones will be produced at the Victoria theatre next Friday and Saturday, at 8:30 p. m., by the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society. A special matinee for children will be given at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday the 16th, and coming so close to Christmas time it is anticipated that the production will prove particularly attractive. The action of the play is supposed to be the final rehearsal of a pantomime written especially for amateurs, the cast being composed of several titled persons who insist on introducing little speeches of their own and defying all the efforts of the stage manager to bring them to a sense of the serious nature of the rehearsals and the imminent approach of the final performance before the public.



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Building Society Drawing.—The twenty-second drawing for an appropriation in connection with the Victoria No. 2 Building Society will be held at the secretary's office, 614 Trowace avenue to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Tenders Invited.—Charles Hayward is calling for tenders for the brick building to be erected by him at the corner of Wilcox and Broughton streets, as already mentioned in these columns. The tenders will be received until 3 o'clock on Friday next, at Mr. Hayward's office.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of First Congregational church will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. P. Williams, 1598 Rockland avenue. Friends will be made cordially welcome.

Meeting Graded Union.—The graded union of Sunday school teachers will meet in the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock. J. M. Campbell will conduct the first lesson on teacher training, after which the grades will separate for the study of next Sunday's lesson. It is urged that all the teachers make a special effort to be present. The meeting will commence on time.

New Development League.—The Campbell River Development League has been formed and application has been made to the Vancouver Island Development League for affiliation. James McLean is president and John Thornhill, F. R. G. S., secretary. The league will establish a branch office either at Duncan or Campbell River, while the head office is at 517 Government street.

U. C. T. Dance.—The United Commercial Travellers' dance will be held in Alexandra Club rooms on Wednesday evening, December 27, and will no doubt prove to be the dance of the season. Tickets are limited as to number in order to avoid overcrowding. Tickets are on sale from any of the members and several prominent stores. Special attention is being paid to music and a good orchestra in charge of Prof. Bantly has been engaged, and will be a feature of the ball.

## PAYING FIREMEN AN ADEQUATE SALARY

Victoria Fire Brigade is Not Highly Paid in Comparison With Other Cities

Municipal authorities in the East are engaging in several cities in discussing the salaries to be paid firemen, and the conditions here will bear examination. Since the present chief was appointed the salaries of the lowest class of firemen have advanced by degrees \$15 a month, the first year firemen receiving now \$70. The present rates took effect in May, and so stand in all classes except engineers, who have been advanced another \$5 a month, and are now \$1,200 a year since October 1 last.

The salaries paid are: Chief, \$3,000; deputy chief, \$1,800; captain and blacksmith, \$900 a month, captain \$85 a month, fourth year firemen \$85 a month, third year firemen \$80 a month, second year firemen \$75 a month, and first year \$70 a month, head chauffeur \$90 a month, other chauffeurs \$80 a month, engineers \$100 a month, and electrician \$90 a month.

There are few cities which do not pay their firemen a minimum of \$1,000 a year, which is above the minimum for this city. In spite of this being perhaps the most expensive city to live in on the Pacific coast, the firemen of the fourth class in Montreal gets \$625 a year, and \$575 in Toronto, and with the extra cost of living here it cannot be claimed that the citizens are spending too much on the salaries of their brigade. The only other allowances are quarters and uniform, which are general everywhere.

The city carries a small insurance on each man, and when it is recalled that the work is hazardous, if not laborious, and the ring of the fire alarm may be the signal for death or permanent disablement, the pay should be high enough to attract the best class of men. The figures given above are difficult to contrast, as cities of this size are few on the Pacific coast, while Tacoma, for instance, pays its chief a lower salary than the deputy chief of this city, with less than half the population, but the city of Seattle, however is notorious in fire brigade circles for the poor salaries paid the fire fighters of the community.

Decision by Lot.—As the contingency which was foreseen in the special act upon which the new elections of April were based has occurred, the board will decide at the meeting on Wednesday the four members to retire from the board, and seek election next month. The clause was as follows: "In case the elections, to be held pursuant to this act, of school trustees be by acclamation, four of the trustees shall retire before, and four persons shall be elected in their places, at the annual elections in 1912. The persons to retire shall be determined by lot by the trustees before the thirty-first day of December, 1911." Lots will accordingly be cast by the members to select the four who retire.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1256 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" composition.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron will give a lecture before the Alexandra Club at the club rooms, on Monday evening next, on her travels in England. She has had exceptional opportunities for studying the characteristics

Tea Room Upstairs—Ppt of Tea 5c; Tea and Cake 10c

## Irish Linen for Xmas Presents



Real Irish Linen Tray Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Doylies, Centre Pieces, Afternoon Tea Cloths, Pillow Shams with Hemstitched border. All of the above are of one quality, namely, Irish linen. Prices range, according to size, from \$1.75 to 50c

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Do you know that if we tried to detail our Handkerchiefs here it would just about fill a page, so we must be satisfied with simply a mention as follows:

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To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock

To-morrow morning, Wednesday, at 10, and lasting until 11 o'clock, we offer the following remarkable Hosiery special:

150 PAIRS OF LLAMA ALL WOOL BLACK HOSE, seamless feet.

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Regular prices of the above are 35c per pair. TO-MORROW MORNING, 10 to 11, per pair, .... 25c

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## ENGLISH COMPANY TO DEVELOP FISHERIES

Sir George Doughty at Head of Big Concern Which Will Fish Northern Waters

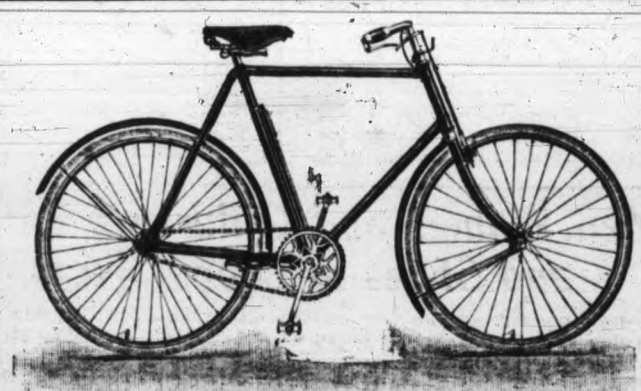
With the object of engaging in the deep-sea fisheries of this province a strong company has been formed in Great Britain under the title of British Columbia Fisheries, Limited, and with a capital of a quarter of a million pounds sterling. At its head is Sir George Doughty, M.P. for Grimsby, England, who is prominently identified with the fishing industry in the North Sea, and his son, Wilfred V. Doughty, is coming out to Victoria as managing director.

Two steam trawlers are to be sent out from Grimsby almost at once, coming round the Horn to these waters, and it is intended to follow them with several more. The company's prospectus sets forth that it will establish fish depots, canneries, curing and cold storage plants on Porcher Island, and that arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk Pacific for a site for these and for all truckage facilities that are required. Depots and plants are also to be erected at Skidegate and at Cumshewa Inlet, \$25,000 being the estimated cost of these works. The works of the Queen Charlotte Islands General Development Company at Skidegate are to be taken over and greatly extended.

The company plans, according to its prospectus, to engage extensively in canning, curing and packing of fish, manufacture of fish meal, extraction of fish oil, manufacture of fertilizer and cognate industries.

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# News of Sport

## TYPE OF SAILING BOAT RECOMMENDED

Alexandra Cup Race in 1912  
Will Be Held at English  
Bay

It was surprising how quickly all hard feelings evaporated when the yachtsmen of Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria met here on Saturday evening. Differences and contentions were thrust into the background and there was not one who was not willing to accept anything suitable that paved the way for the resumption of those friendly relations, which were so summarily severed when the Spirit II, and the Alexandra raced in Seattle harbor two years ago.

The type of boat that was recommended by the joint conference for the international race has the following restrictions: Length over all, 35 feet; girth overhauled not to exceed 60 per cent of the total overhauled length; water-line length, 24 feet; beam over planking not less than 8 feet nor exceeding 8 feet 6 inches; draft not to exceed 5 feet 3 inches; keel to be of iron; rig to be unrestricted, but no allowance to be made for schooner or yawl rig; actual sail area not to exceed 500 square feet; spinnaker boom may be 1 1/2 times the length of base of fore-triangle; freeboard to be 20 to 24 inches at least height; coach roof coamings not to exceed 12 inches above main deck and camber not to exceed 8 inches, and to be not less than 10 feet long nor less than 5 feet wide outside; sides at forward end of cabin house must be vertical; cabin to have floor not less than 24 inches wide to planking for a length of 4 feet and to have a clear headroom above said planking of 5 feet under beams.

Scantlings to be not less than the following:  
Keel, 6 inches molded, not less than 48 square inches amidships; stem, 4 inches sided; stern post, 4 1/2 inches sided at truck; frames, 1 1/2 inches square, spaced 8 inches centre; clamp and shelf, 12 square inches each; plank to finish, 3/4 inch; deck, 1 inch, canvas covered; deck beams, 1 1/2 inches square, spaced with frames; displacement, 150 cubic feet.

The delegates voted to recommend this type of boat to their respective clubs and also to recommend that the next international race be held in Vancouver in 1912, probably in July.

The racing men have been given to understand that the Alexandra trophy, presented by the former lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, which, since the misunderstanding two years ago, has been in the custody of trustees, will gladly be offered for a race between boats of the type submitted by Vancouver sailors and the necessary steps will be taken immediately towards securing the trophy for next summer's race.

## DECLINE OF BASKETBALL.

Young Men Give Interesting Reason  
Why Inferior - Cannot  
Keep Its Feet.

The ranks of those who consider dancing a custom both foolish and sinful have been unexpectedly augmented by the addition of a number of young men. That in itself is not so surprising. These young men are just at the age when dancing is held in the greatest popularity and they are, or rather were, dancers themselves. And they, having been graciously permitted to see the error of their ways before it was too late, possibly owing to the fact that they are not of the same degree of vacuity as their former brethren, have formed a schism and will embark on a campaign for the conversion of those still in the dark. There are some narrow-minded scoffers, who may suggest that the laudable ambition of these young men was inspired by some embarrassing misfortune whilst engaged in worship of Terpsichore, but such inconsequentialities are, of course, beneath contempt.

Before going any further it might be as well to discuss the real object of this new order. It is not to improve the morals of men and women in general, but the physiques. This body of young men, all of whom are athletic, is inclined, have after much deep and earnest cogitation, arrived at the conclusion that dancing is detrimental to the physical being.

As a clinching argument they point out that the decline of basketball in Victoria has been commensurate with the increasing popularity of dances. Not only psychologically does the Terpsichorean art affect athletics, by offemizing the minds of the athletes, according to these "new" young men, but it takes up all the balls in the city most of the time, thus being directly responsible for the inability of one sport, at least, to keep its feet in Victoria.

The society has not reached any great dimensions as yet, known and as far as is known, is confined to a half dozen or so members but watch it grow!

## ARCADE BOWLING ALLEY

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## N. W. LEAGUE WORST MANAGED IN STATES

That is Charge Made by Judge  
McCreddie Owner of the  
Portland Clubs

That the Pacific Northwestern League was, during the season of 1911, the worst managed baseball organization in the United States, is the charge made by Judge McCreddie, owner of the Coast and Northwestern clubs in Portland.

"I don't suppose there were more than two clubs in the Northwestern League that came out as good as even," said the Oregon magnate to a "Frisco" newspaper man. "Possibly Seattle and Vancouver cleared some money, but I think the other four clubs were losers. I certainly know of one club that lost a big bunch of money. I want to go ahead for another year, however, to prove or disprove the question of whether a Class B league team will pay in Portland. As has already been announced, Nick Williams will manage the club. We will give him some good players, and the rest will be up to him. Nick didn't get off to a good start early last season, but he was coming strong at the finish."

At present D. E. Dugdale is the acting president of the league, but I do not think that he will care to retain that position. I, personally, do not favor a club owner for president of the league, as the two jobs don't mix very well."

## LOOK LIKE RUNAWAY FOR LOCAL AMATEURS

Vancouver City Ice Hockey  
League Not Being Heard  
From—City's Advantage

Either the Vancouver amateur ice hockey clubs (if there are any) are hiding their light under a bushel or it looks like a runaway race for Victoria in the amateur coast series. The local clubs are lining a bunch of cracks, according to all reports, and after a good wounding out should be able to put a fast team in the provincial series.

The clubs are rather shy about divulging the names of their players, as they have had no opportunity of picking out the real good men as yet, but they say that, if only half prove to be as fast on the ice as they are cracked up to be, there will be no difficulty in turning out four first class amateur teams.

It was thought by the officials of the association that they might work in an amateur game on the coast during the Christmas holidays, but that, of course, is impossible, owing to the fact that the professionals do not play until January 2.

Now that the "pro" schedule has been drawn up, however, the association will get busy with their immediate. A meeting will be called in the very near future and, besides settling dates for the games, several other important matters will come up for discussion. For one thing there is the formation of an intermediate league.

The local amateurs have a big advantage over their rivals on the coast in that they will have many more opportunities to use the ice. With two professional clubs using the Vancouver rink the amateurs will certainly not be able to pick and choose their days for practice and games.

There is a nice Sunday player in town by the name of Morgan, who is anxious to be given a try-out with the "pros." He claims to be in the class of the men the Hawks have signed, having played in different leagues in the East, among them the O. H. A. However, he had better content himself with the amateurs for a time at least, if he is all right.

One of the foremost of the clubs seeking admission to the intermediate city league is the Shamrocks, which it will be remembered was voted out of the senior league. At a recent meeting the Shamrocks ordered their uniforms, which will be all white with green trimmings. The club has fifteen or so players on its roll call to date, most of whom come from around Nelson and have had plenty of experience in the ice game.

## WILL HAVE NONE OF IT.

Dugdale Denies That He and McCreddie Will "Over Tigers."

When asked yesterday whether he and McCreddie, of Portland, were going to buy the Tacoma baseball club Dugdale of Seattle, simply chortled. "No, no," he registered the stout one. "No syndicate ball for me. I want none of it myself and would not stay in a league where it exists. All I know about the Tacoma club is that Shreeder asked me to find a buyer at the San Antonio meeting, and I had him there. I interested Mike Finn in the matter, but before he and Shreeder closed a deal he got a better from Mobile, Alabama. I think Tacoma can be made to pay all right, and I will be sorry to see Shreeder drop out. If he does someone will be found to take the club, of that I feel sure."

## SYNDICATE TO TAKE OVER THE TIGERS

Dugdale and McCreddie Will  
Purchase Tacoma Franchise  
—Shreeder Quits for Good

Tacoma, Dec. 12.—It has leaked out at last. Tacoma will have a baseball club next season whether George Shreeder stays in the game or not and in fact, there are some of the directors who prefer that he keep out of the game. Here is the plot:

Dugdale and McCreddie are going to buy the Tacoma club at the meeting to be held in Seattle the latter part of the month. At least they are going to take the club in the event of Shreeder dropping out and the directors voting the franchise to them. There is no doubt but that Shreeder will be out of baseball next season.

But he has said this time and again and he asserted a few days ago that it was true.

"Who is going to take the club?" he was asked.

"I don't know," he replied.

"Is it not a fact that Dugdale and McCreddie are going to pick up the franchise and run it themselves?" he was asked.

"I have heard something to that effect," he admitted, "but I believe that they will give Tacoma a good ball club. The McCreddies have lots of cast-off players from the Coast League who could be used. Dugdale wants half of the club at least, because, under the circumstances it would be playing in Seattle grounds half of the time allotted for home play. He might as well get all the profits instead of 20 per cent, and I think that McCreddie will go in with him on the deal."

"All I want is to be able to get a fair interest in value of my grounds," said Shreeder. "I will lease them for \$2,000 for the season and they can get \$1,000 a year to start with for the privileges and may be able to make more, but I say for good and all that I am through with baseball."

## INDOOR BOWLING.

The Gulls won three straight games from the Eagles last evening. The scores:

Gulls—	1	2	3
Huxtable .....	172	188	147
Foster .....	150	150	150
Brewster .....	202	174	171
Wyatt .....	137	109	200
Brooke .....	160	170	136
Total .....	881	791	804
Eagles—	1	2	3
Buckle .....	150	150	157
Kauntzman .....	140	140	150
Archibald .....	130	130	140
Kennedy .....	142	132	157
Veit .....	168	209	158
Totals .....	730	761	762

## UMPIRE NOW MANAGER.

Hank O'Day Will Lead Cincinnati—  
Lynch's Re-election Almost  
Assured.

New York, Dec. 12.—Henry O'Day, umpire of the National League, was chosen as manager of the Cincinnati National League Club for the coming season. Mr. O'Day will sign a contract to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. O'Day has been an umpire for many years and was once a well known pitcher in the Washington club, the battery being O'Day and Connie Mack.

Investigation into the ticket scandal in the recent world's series was informally discussed by the National Baseball Commission, but what the commission expects to prove, Chairman Hermann was unable to say. The re-election of Thomas J. Lynch to the National League presidency is practically assured.

## AFTER JOE'S SCALP.

Vancouver Boxer Challenges Bayley—  
Will Hook Up Any Place.

"Kid" Bracken, the well known Vancouver lightweight boxer, would like to get a match with Joe Bayley, the Victoria boxer, who is now in Edmonton looking for the scalp of William Lauder, erstwhile lightweight champion of the Dominion. Bracken is willing to hook up with Bayley any place, and to-day will challenge to the latter. Bracken will make 12 pounds at 3 o'clock for Bayley, which is better weight than Bayley has been getting from his recent opponents.

## WILL ACCEPT INVITATION.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 12.—The University of California Rugby football team will accept, it was said to-day, an invitation received from the Victoria team for a series of games at Victoria during the Christmas holidays. Official acceptance is expected to be made when Graduate Manager Farmer returns from a trip he is now making.

## WILL PUBLISH BULLETIN.

Advises received on the coast say that the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union is to inaugurate a new publicity policy without any further delay. It is necessary, the innovation being the publication of a bulletin at stated intervals, which shall contain the latest matters brought to the attention of the union, and particularly those over which there may be any controversy.

## JOHNSON RETIRES FROM RING GAME

Reports Say He Will Never  
Fight Again—On His Way  
to America

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, weighs nearly 300 pounds and will never again enter the ring in a contest to retain his title, according to information received at his home. Johnson is on the ocean on his way back to Chicago with his wife who is seriously ill. He sailed from Liverpool and before starting let it be known that his friends in Chicago that he had finished with the roped arena. Johnson's friends in "the colored belt" in Chicago had discussed rumors of the champions retirement for several days past, but when the confirmation of it came they were at a loss to understand his action. Johnson has given it out that he will engage in business when he reaches home.

## SPORT NOTES

Hal Bensley and T. Gallon, the two local athletes who defeated all comers in the B. C. track and field meet in their special events, Gallon, in the quarter and half miles and Bensley in the 100 yards, have received their medals, which are of a very neat design.

Vice-President Wilson, of the Victoria Basketball Association, has, on the earnest solicitation of one or two of the clubs, decided to make one more attempt to organize a league in the city. For that purpose a meeting will be held in the V. W. A. hall on Friday evening next.

D. E. Dugdale, president pro tem of the Northwestern League, has issued a call for a special meeting of the board of directors to be held in Seattle on December 21 for the purpose of electing a league president and adopting a schedule for the season of 1912.

Stanford University will leave the south for Vancouver on December 21, and will play in the Terminal City on the same days as California plays here.

Horace Gual, formerly with the Toronto hockey team, will leave for the coast some day this week, together with Owen Flood and Hugh Lehman.

Matt Wells, champion lightweight of England, just returned to London from America, is believed to be dying of erysipelas. The specialists refuse to hold out any hope for his recovery. Wells defeated Attell, Leach Cross and Knockout Brown while in America, but failed to get a match with Wolgast or Packey McFarland.

Harry Wolverton, who for two years has managed the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League, signed a contract last night with Frank J. Farrell, New York Americans. J. Cal Ewing resigned Oakland in the deal and sanctioned the new contract.

The Hon. Arthur Stanley, son of Lord Stanley, former governor-general of Canada and donor of the Stanley cup for the hockey championship, has written to P. D. Ross and William Rogers, cup trustees, saying that he and Lord Dowsley will give a handsome new cup to replace the old one. Messrs. Ross and Foran are doubtful about whether they should accept the offer or not, and will consult the league teams before making any decision.

## REUNION AT UNIVERSITY.

Rugby Games Between Old and New  
Boys and Against Law Students.

Next Saturday the University School and the Law Students will compete in a Rugby game on the Mt. Tolmie grounds. The University team will be composed of both former and present day students. On Monday fifteen chosen from the former and from the present-day students will clash.

These games are to be held in connection with a reunion to take place at the school at Christmas time. McGuigan, an old Victoria player, will be one of the former students. Both games will start at 2:30 o'clock, with either Mr. Barnacle or Mr. Sparks as referee.

## OLYMPIC COMMITTEE MEETS.

The Canadian Olympic committee held its first meeting in Toronto yesterday. Mr. Merrick was chosen chairman and N. H. Crow secretary-treasurer. The committee will ask the Dominion government for a grant for financing a Canadian team to the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden, early next summer. The Dominion Life Association will be urged to select a team of Canadian riflemen from the Blesley contingent and send them to Stockholm to take part in the army rifle competitions. The presidents of the sectional branches of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada were nominated as the committee representatives for the holding of trials for the selection of athletes. The trials will be held later in the year, those comprising the team. To ensure a place on the team, past performances and records at the trials must come within measurable distance of previous Olympic performances in point of merit. No athlete or member of a team will be permitted to go without the endorsement of the Canadian committee.

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## REORGANIZATION OF MORLEY CUP LEAGUE

Will Give Very Necessary Fill  
to Amateur Soccer—  
McBride Trophy

A very necessary fillip will be given to amateur soccer on the island by the reorganization of the Morley Cup league, consisting of teams from Victoria and up-Island points. With senior and second division city series drawing to a close interest is dropping except amongst these clubs, which are in the running, and the Island League should serve as an effective stimulant.

A meeting will be held some day this month to receive entries and elect officers. It is not known just exactly how many clubs propose entering, but it is assumed that there will be about six. The Wests have announced their intention of entering and will go in with a determination to retrieve some of the honors lost in the city league. As an additional incentive to the Island and Mainland amateur leagues Premier McBride has offered a cup, which shall be known as the McBride Cup, for the amateur championship of the province.

## REORGANIZATION PLANNED.

Creditors of Western Steel Corporation Elect Trustees.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—Creditors of the Western Steel Corporation, the \$20,000,000 company which was placed in the hands of receivers on October 12, held their first meeting here yesterday and elected Lester Turner, Sutcliffe Baxter and Ayer Ames trustees. Turner and Baxter have been serving as receivers.

A proposition for the immediate reorganization of the defunct corporation was made by a representative of the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York. It was anticipated that the creditors would agree to an early sale. The Metropolitan Trust Company would undertake the formation of a new company to take over the plant at Fondrege, Wash., and have it in operation by February or March. It was asserted that \$500,000 would wipe out the cash claims against the corporation, and would put the plant in condition.

The plan as outlined calls for a settlement of creditors' claims by payment in 50 per cent of preferred stock and 30 per cent of common stock in the reorganized corporation.

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## SOUTHERN COLORADO MINERS MAY STRIKE

Men Are Dissatisfied With  
Condition Under Which  
They Work

Denver, Col., Dec. 12.—According to President Smith, of the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 15, and other officials, a strike of 10,000 coal miners in the Southern Colorado fields is imminent because of dissatisfaction of the men over the conditions under which they work. The Southern coalfields are operated chiefly by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and the Victor Fuel Company.

"The strike has been imminent for several months," said President Smith to-day, "and while we are doing all we can to prevent it, I must say that the indications for our preventing it are very poor."

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## BANK ROBBER ESCAPES.

Nortonville, Kas., Dec. 12.—A bar of soap aided Jas. Howe, a bank robber, through the bars of the jail here last night. Howe weighs 290 pounds. By removing his clothing and soaping his body he was able to wriggle through a hole only twelve inches square. A man weighing less than 200 was unable to get through the same hole later.

## DOMINION ELECTIONS

IN THE MATTER of an election held on the 14th and 21st days of September, 1911 for the election of a candidate to represent the electoral district of Victoria City in the House of Commons, and in the matter of the Dominion Elections Act.

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### NEXT HARRISON SHIP DUE CHRISTMAS DAY

Princess May Arrives in Port After Uneventful Trip—Shipment of Salt Cod

Bringing south 65 salmon passengers and a full cargo of general freight, the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, arrived in port last night from Skagway and Prince Rupert. Officers of the May report having experienced good weather throughout the trip. At Skagway the thermometer was low and considerable snow had fallen, but no strong gales were blowing. In the open sounds coming south there was a heavy swell rolling in from the Pacific and the May lifted a little.

Most of the passengers who came south on the May joined the steamer at Prince Rupert and left her at Vancouver. Among those who were aboard the vessel were the following: Capt. Geo. Cunningham, who owns a large wholesale business along the Skeena and who is en route south to spend the winter in California; W. Taylor, of White Pass and Yukon railway, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor; J. Sward, R. Roache, J. Christopher, and F. W. Norberry.

As freight the Princess May brought to Vancouver a large shipment of cod from Ketchikan and some pulp from Swanson Bay. At the latter place heavy rains prevailed, which washed away all traces of early snow.

The Princess May will clear for the north tomorrow night instead of Friday, so as she will be back in port for Christmas. She will have a number of passengers aboard and considerable freight.

Last night the Boscovitz steamer Vado arrived from northern British Columbia ports with a light cargo.

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## NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



### QUIETEST TRIP IN VESSEL'S HISTORY

MAKURA HAS A GOOD TRIP FROM SOUTH

Very Few Passengers Aboard—Marama and Honolulu Have Rough Passages

Reporting the quietest trip she has ever made from the south seas, the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Gibb, arrived in port at noon today from Sydney, N. S. W. In the saloon there were not more than sixteen passengers and the second and third classes were also light. The weather throughout was excellent but owing to the few travellers aboard it was impossible to engage in any of the deck games which usually add considerable to the enjoyment of the trips.

After leaving Sydney on November 20, the Makura had good weather during the run across the Auckland, light southwest winds being prevalent. When the steamship had cleared from the New Zealand port the wind veered around to the northeast but did not blow with any force until after the Makura had sailed from Suva for Honolulu. Strong northeast trade winds with high seas tossed the ship about but as she was light no water found

### DAMAGED STEAMSHIP RETURNING SLOWLY

Kumeric Will Arrive Late Tomorrow Night or Thursday Morning

Providing the weather off the coast of this island holds good the badly damaged Weir liner Kumeric, Capt. McGill, is expected to limp into this port some time tomorrow morning or early the following morning. Last night at 7 o'clock her master sent a wireless, which was picked up by the Estevan station, stating that the steamship was in latitude 61 north and longitude 137.33 west, about 575 miles from Victoria. The injured vessel is returning to port at a slow speed and is using her hand steering gear, owing to the steam apparatus having been rendered useless by the heavy seas which swept her decks.

It is understood that the Kumeric will call here to receive instructions and she will most likely be ordered to Seattle for repairs. The damage to her hull has not been mentioned in the wireless messages sent, but evidently the big steamship has met with a terrible battering. The Kumeric is one of the largest freighters engaging in the trans-Pacific trade and has good engine power so that she must have encountered a terrific hurricane to be forced to retreat over a distance of six hundred miles.

The Kumeric commenced her run back to this port Sunday night and owing to her crippled condition she has

### HITS MUD PASSING BOOM IN NARROWS

Henley Turns to Let Log Raft Get Inside and Strands—Record Cotton Cargo

While proceeding out through the Vancouver Narrows on Saturday evening en route to Tacoma, the steamship Henley, Capt. Masters, grounded on a mud flat and was not released until the tide rose a short time later. The big freighter was turning out of the way of a big log raft when her nose went hard and fast in the mud. The Henley's engines were immediately reversed, but it was impossible to free her and she remained fast until the tide was at the flood, when with her own power she was floated. No damage was done to the hull and the vessel proceeded on her way to the Sound.

On her arrival at Tacoma on Sunday afternoon the vessel began to prepare for receiving a monster cargo of freight. Yesterday longshoremen commenced to stow the biggest cotton cargo sent from this coast in several years beneath the Henley's hatches. She will have 8,000 bales, which is 2,000 more than the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Tacoma Maru, carried on Saturday, the record shipment so far. After loading at Tacoma the Henley will proceed to Seattle and later to Vancouver, clearing from the latter port.

The Henley is under charter to the H. H. Steamship Company, and will carry about 6,000 tons of cargo to the Orient. She will take on several thousand tons of flour and also considerable machinery and lumber. It is expected that she will get away for the Far East early next week. On completing her charter to the Blue Funnel line it is understood that she will load in the Orient for England.

When the Henley cleared from Vancouver Capt. Masters was given the clearance papers of the steamship Skerries. Fortunately both vessels arrived at Port Townsend simultaneously and no delay was experienced.

### BELLE OF SCOTLAND COMING

Will Enter Australian Mail Service—Needles Due in January

Coming to north Pacific ports under charter to Andrew Weir for the Australian mail service, the British steamer Belle of Scotland, Capt. Findlay, may reach Victoria on Christmas day, but the wharf men hope that she will either arrive on Sunday or Tuesday. The seaman prefers to spend Christmas ashore rather than afloat and the Orrie is using all her steam power to make port in time to participate in the joys of the day.

Penalties aggregating \$7,960 have been imposed by the U. S. department of commerce and labor upon the steamer Orrie, chartered with what the department characterized as the worst case of neglect of steerage passengers ever brought under the passenger act of 1882. The penalized vessel was employed to carry Spanish and Portuguese immigrants through Magellan Straits to Honolulu, before going on to Seattle for the trans-Pacific trade. Among the 424 passengers there were in the eight weeks of her voyage fifty-eight deaths, fifty-seven being of children. The general unsanitary condition of the vessel, including the hospital quarter, was found to be almost beyond belief.

The weekly circular issued by Waterhouse & Co., showing the last reported position of vessels in the Weir's Pacific fleet, is as follows: Oriental Service—Dunbar, due at Comox December 12, to sail from Seattle for Yokohama about December 20; Hercules, left from Moji for San Francisco November 17; Kumeric, left Vancouver for Yokohama December 6; Estevan, arrived at Portland from Seattle December 1; Needles, due at Comox early in January; Orrie, left Manila for Hongkong November 28; Silverbirch, at Everett, to steam for Hongkong and Manila December 12; Strathglen, left from Yokohama December 5 for Vancouver; Rygja, arrived at Moji November 12.

Australian Service—Belle of Scotland, left San Francisco for Comox December 9; Christian Borg, left Nanaimo for Australia November 14; Henrik Ibsen, left Newcastle, N.S.W., for San Francisco December 1; Crocydon, at Vancouver for Australia.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Dec. 11.  
Belfast—Arrived: Collingwood, Portland, Ore.  
Hongkong—Arrived: (previously) Monongia, San Francisco.  
Punta Arenas—Arrived: Sebaria, Antwerp for Tacoma.  
Las Palmas—Arrived: Hans B., Portland, Ore.  
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Seaward, Tacoma; R. W. Bartlett, Winslow; Mavorick, San Francisco. Sailed: Jefferson Skagway.  
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Beaver, Portland; J. B. Stetson, Gray's Harbor; Col. E. L. Drake, towing barge 93, Seattle; Catania, Portland. Sailed: Admiral Sampson, Seattle.  
Liverpool—Sailed: Proteus, Vancouver.  
Perim—Sailed: Oanfa, Tacoma for Liverpool.

its way on to her decks. From Honolulu the winds were variable and the weather was the finest met during the passage. On Sunday the Australian liner made her best day's run, covering 371 knots.

The passengers for Victoria included the following: F. E. Noard, Miss L. Gillard, E. F. Sheel, Mrs. Marcellino and two children, G. G. Gillard and wife, L. M. Moon and P. G. Cox. The cargo for this port consisted of the following, which when the Makura had discharged she proceeded to Vancouver: 714 pigs of frozen meat, 10 crates of frozen rabbits, 165 cases cooked meats, 200 boxes butter, 50 bags coffee, 10 crates fresh pine apples, 6 cases preserved fruit, 1 case piano.

Word was brought by the Makura from Honolulu stating that a number of the steamships which left Victoria and Sound ports had arrived there badly damaged as a result of the heavy storms encountered en route. The Canadian-Australian liner Marama was delayed the better part of a day in making the Hawaiian port and although not seriously damaged had a fierce fight with the elements.

The big Malson Navigation company's steamship Honolulu, which left the Sound recently with a large shingle cargo, reached Honolulu after having experienced some of the direst weather in her history. For seven days the steamship battled with a succession of fierce gales which swept the Pacific and leaked up a terrific sea. Barrels containing salmon and bundles of shingles were lifted from the forward deck of the ship and sent into the sea. The captain changed his course a trifle which presumably prevented a greater loss of deck cargo and death to some twenty-five head of stock carried on the after decks. From the time the vessel cleared the Straits of Fuca the Honolulu was greeted with southwest swells and tempestuous weather in general. Mountainous seas broke over the forward decks and besides carrying away a portion of the cargo smashed kerosene oil cases and did other damage. It fairly blew the shingles out of the bundles.

The barkentine Erskine M. Phelps has finished discharging coal and will take on 1,200 to 1,400 tons of sand ballast at Seattle and sail for Honolulu for a sugar cargo. She will sail from Honolulu round Cape Horn for the Philadelphia breakwater to discharge.

The British barque Olivebank, loading grain for the United Kingdom for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., is expected to complete her cargo to-morrow at Tacoma and leave for Seattle Thursday.

#### SHIPPING GUIDE

##### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.  
Panama Maru ..... Dec. 14  
Inaba Maru ..... Dec. 20  
Empress of Japan ..... Dec. 22  
Orrie ..... Dec. 25

##### From Australia.

Zeealandia ..... Jan. 9  
Titan ..... Dec. 23  
Heckham ..... Jan. 10

##### From Antwerp.

Crown of Castile ..... Dec. 21  
Empress of India ..... Dec. 23  
Awa Maru ..... Dec. 25  
Tacoma Maru ..... Dec. 25

##### For Mexico.

Heckham ..... Dec. 16  
For Liverpool.  
Antiochus ..... Dec. 27  
For Australia.  
Makura ..... Dec. 27

##### COASTWISE STEAMERS.

City of Puebla ..... Dec. 14  
Umatilla ..... Dec. 21  
From Northern B. C. Ports.  
Prince Rupert ..... Dec. 17  
Venture ..... Dec. 19

##### For Skagway.

Princess May ..... Dec. 15  
Umatilla ..... Dec. 15  
Senator ..... Dec. 30

##### For San Francisco.

Princess May ..... Dec. 15  
Prince Rupert ..... Dec. 15  
Venture ..... Dec. 21  
Princess Mary ..... Dec. 22

##### For the West Coast.

Queen City ..... Dec. 29  
For Nanaimo.  
Charmer ..... Dec. 19  
Otter ..... Dec. 19

##### For East Coast.

The Chilean barque Belfast, which has just arrived on the Sound from the west coast, will proceed to Port Gamble to load a cargo of lumber for return to Valparaiso.

## Canadian Pacific

### Winter Train Services

Train No. 4, "Toronto Express," leaves Vancouver daily at 8.45 a.m., carrying through first class and Colonist coaches, Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, also dining car Vancouver to Toronto.

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doctor. Mr. Cox was soon revived, but for more than an hour Mrs. Cox was in a critical condition, but was finally revived.

The steamer Skerries will commence loading 600,000 feet of lumber and 1,000 box shooks to-day at Belknap, and shift to Seattle for flour and cotton



## MISS CAMERON TO ENGLISHWOMEN

TELLS THEM ABOUT THE CANADIAN WEST

Well-Known Writer Gives Sound Advice to Intending Woman Emigrants

Miss Agnes Deane Cameron, who is now visiting the city, has an interesting article on "The Woman Worker in Western Canada," in a recent number of Time and Talents, a quarterly review issued in London, Eng. As a personal will show, it gives a lot of common-sense advice to Englishwomen who contemplate immigrating to West-

he had been trying to get employment all winter and absolutely without success. I was rather surprised, and took the time to inquire into his affairs. He was a sail-maker, had made sails in London (East Ham). With this one talent in a napkin Bill Smithers had travelled to Edmonton on the Saskatchewan, the geographical centre of Canada, a point almost equally distant from the shores of three oceans—the Atlantic, the Arctic, the Pacific. Doubtless he is wandering the streets of Edmonton in this marvellous early autumn of 1911 still "looking for work"—as a sail-maker!

Western Canada is full of English Smitherses, male and female, who are still trying to square all things Canadian with an English ell-measure. These are the misfits, who write pathetic letters home, or who come back and in Western phrase, "give the country a black eye." Unprejudiced Canadians in Canada are often forced to the conclusion that the English brother, the English sister, are the least adaptable people in the world. Doubtless it is this very desire to reduce all the vulgar fractions of life to an English common-denominator that has made the Empire. It works all right with a conquered race, but not in Canada, and with Canadians.

The Canadian, too, is British-born, but with him the stereotyped stee-

that they enter into a just contract, and protect them in their work. Canada cannot get too many of these three classes of people.

No woman who is really willing to help in a household need ever lack work in Canada. But again I would emphasize that the work is work, and not play. The pioneer women of Western Canada, the mothers in this Israel, have worked hard and in many ways. Their children, too, are taught to be generally helpful. This was necessary in the beginning, because money was scarce and servants few. It is still necessary.

A favorite phrase with my correspondents in England is that of "mother's help." I am haunted by a great fear that the term means less here than it does there. If I am right in my hazard that a mother's help in England is one who looks leisurely after a few children, does a little mending, and oversees the maidservants, then such advice must be prepared for a more strenuous interpretation of the word on the Canadian prairie. The mother-in-pioneer-Canada has often to bake and cook and scrub and mend and wash and iron, and make her own dresses, and milk the cows, and feed the hens. She does this, and then all the other graces follow in their proper places. She sets the pace, and her coadjutor, the Canadian "mother's help," must fall into step.

Hard work? Yes; that is how the Empire has been made. And we must remember that in Canada a woman does not lose caste by working with her hands. My advice to an Englishwoman wishing to try her fortune in Western Canada, would be this: Don't spend a penny in order to be taught farming or fruit-growing, or anything else, in Canada. Go out to the West, the farther west the better, and there take a position as general household help, picking your family as wisely as you can.

The knowledge you will gain thus will be knowledge from the inside. You will learn more in a year regarding the country and the problems of life there, than you could get in three or four years any other way. Incidentally you will be making your own living and saving money. If you are astute you will have been able for yourself to see what Canadian openings there are for that particular talent of yours with which you made your living as an Englishwoman in England. While you have been doing household work for a year, your talent has not lost its lustre, and you have been studying your market.

If any Englishwoman of pluck and intelligence is willing to play the game in Canada I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that her chances for success are ten to one here. But she must look upon it as a game worth playing, and study the cards. I have a theory that no one can find your work for you. You must do that for yourself.

Teachers are paid better in Western Canada than in England, and the demand for teachers is an ever-increasing one with the wonderful growth of urban and suburban centres in Western Canada. British certificates, with the exception of university degrees, are not recognized in Canada, and local examinations have to be passed. There is a great deal of grumbling about this on the part of the English teachers—very unjust grumbling. A Canadian certificate is not accepted in the Motherland, although often it shows a greater degree of scholarship than its corresponding English certificate. Temporary licenses to teach are often issued in Western Canada, valid until the next regular examination of teachers. Again, a study of local conditions and local text-books could very well be woven into that first year's probationary life as general household help. Canadian teachers' examinations, although they are thorough, are not to be feared; as a rule they are eminently practical, and comparatively free from "faddisms."

Stenographers, i.e., typists with a thorough knowledge of shorthand, earn large salaries in Western Canada. Here again adaptability and initiative add to a girl's wage-earning power. The typist in Canada becomes valuable because of her interest in and mastery of the details of her employer's business. In Canada the typist who is merely a mechanical extension of her machine is of restricted value in an office. The typist whose shorthand is faulty and whose spelling is not like Caesar's wife is of little use. The expert can easily make herself in time worth £14 or £15 a month, and the real expert need never be out of work.

I have referred so far to the woman going to Canada without capital. To the woman who loves open-air life and who has a capital of £400, the work of fruit-growing in British Columbia offers an attractive career. But that is another story.

### LOOKING BACKWARD.

Commissioner Rees Visited Victoria Twenty Years Ago—S. A. Progress.

Turning over the files of the Daily News for February, 1892, an interview is given on February 19 with Commissioner Rees, then as now head of the Salvation Army in Canada, who was visiting in Victoria at that time he was last week. In the interval the commissioner has been in charge of the work in South Africa and Sweden, and the Salvation Army in Canada has grown with the country. In the course of his remarks he said: "As to the strength of the Army in Canada I have no idea, not having my statistics with me. There are, however, 1,061 salaried officers engaged, and these are but a small percentage of the whole. The army has established several rescue homes for fallen women in the Dominion, including one in Victoria, besides doing much for charitable work. The army is constantly growing, and we are sending out branches in all directions. It is not long from the time that they parade through the streets at the head of large columns." Much has happened in 20 years, and Commissioner Rees explained only last week in an interview in this newspaper the ramifications of the Army's work to-day in the Dominion.

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## PETITION FROM VOTERS' LEAGUE

CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO UNITE IN APPEAL

Earlier Closing of Saloons and Compulsory Saturday Half-Holiday Suggested

The Voters' League is circulating for signature in the city a petition dealing with the earlier closing of saloons, hotel bars, and liquor store premises on each day except Saturday, when they ask the city council to enforce a compulsory half holiday, and this petition, which was widely signed by church members on Sunday, being available at many of the places of worship in the city, will ask the council to submit to the electors at the next municipal election a referendum couched in the accompanying language:

"Shall the hours of the liquor trade be reduced as follows: Saloons, hotel bars, and liquor store premises be opened not earlier than eight a. m. and closed not later than six p. m. on any day except Saturday, when the hour of closing shall be twelve o'clock noon, remaining closed until eight a. m. on the Monday following?"

The reasons for the change set forth in the petition are fivefold, and are as follows: "Whereas it is admitted that there has been a considerable increase in the number of arrests and convictions for drunkenness in the city, the urgency of the situation demands your immediate attention.

"Whereas the excessive facilities for obtaining liquor is a potent cause of intemperance, we submit that the experience of other cities has proved that the earlier closing of saloons, hotel bars and liquor stores has been invariably followed by a remarkable decrease, not only in cases of drunkenness, but also other offences.

"Whereas it is evident that the present hours impose an unnecessary burden upon the employees, it is in their interests that the hours be reduced and that they thereby be assured of a more reasonable working day and of a weekly half-holiday on Saturday.

"Whereas the sale of intoxicating liquors is of less importance than the sale of foodstuffs, there is no valid reason why the liquor license holder should be granted any special privileges in regard to opening or closing.

"Whereas it is generally conceded that excessive drinking takes place after six o'clock in the evening and after twelve noon on Saturdays," it is the intention to get the petition influentially signed and present it to the city council at an early date, so that the referendum may come before the electors in the ordinary way at the January election.

### TO SHRINK A FLESHY, FLABBY, BLOATED FACE

(From Happy Homes.)

The woman whose face has a bloated appearance at times, particularly upon arising, as well as she whose face is permanently over-fleshy or flabby, should use the saxolite solution. This is made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pint, witch-hazel, inexpensive ingredients, which any druggist can supply. Use as a wash lotion. There is nothing better to reduce the face to a normal condition. The loose skin shrinks, bagginess and wrinkles are ironed out. Not only does the effect quickly show in one's improved appearance, but there is also a comfortable feeling of freshness and snugness.

This treatment is far superior to massage. The latter, as a matter of fact, can afford but temporary relief, and its continuance tends to break down the muscular tissue and aggravate the trouble.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

P. J. Hickey, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. W. Husband, of Sidney, is registered at the Dominion.

W. E. Black, of Portland, Oregon, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P., arrived in the city yesterday on business from Vancouver.

J. R. Anderson and W. R. Anderson, of Tacoma, are registered at the Empress hotel.

W. M. Shearer, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday from the Terminal City.

John Macmillan is in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. B. Wilson, of Pine Lake, who is on his annual visit to Victoria, is registered at the Dominion.

M. A. Jull, the well known poultry expert and lecturer of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. John P. Millar, of Pembroke, Ontario, and James L. Millar, of Pembroke, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Hon. W. R. Ross, who went to Chicago to attend the National Irrigation Congress, is expected to return to Victoria during this week.

Miss Parberry, who had been visiting Mrs. Fred Pemberton in Victoria, has returned from Vancouver and is again staying with Mrs. Julius Griffiths.

Dr. Fagan, secretary to the provincial board of health, left yesterday for Cariboo where he will investigate a reported outbreak of typhoid fever in the vicinity of Ashcroft.

His Royal Highness the Governor-General is to have two new extra aides-de-camp, who will arrive shortly in Ottawa. Lord John Hamilton, of the Irish Guards, son of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, and Mr. Luke Walter, of the Eleventh Hussars, son of Lord and Lady Annaly, will serve in this capacity.

The province of Ontario has one woman lawyer, Miss Clara Brett Martin, who for years has successfully practised in Toronto. A curious state of affairs with regard to the qualification of women to practise the legal profession obtains in New Brunswick. There a woman who had passed the necessary examination, and applied for permission to the Barriesters' Society of New Brunswick to practise, was refused admission because the society could not agree on the interpretation of the words, "any party or persons," and because the Supreme Court of the province, to whom the matter was submitted, unanimously decided that the woman applicant was not a "person" within the meaning of the act, and therefore could not be admitted.

On Saturday afternoon Major and Mrs. Green, who have taken Major Allen's place in the Salvation Army band, will arrive in Victoria to remain here Saturday and Sunday. Their visit here will be in the nature of a welcome, and will introduce them to the local members of the Army, as well as to the work, as they will take charge of the services for the two days of their visit. Major and Mrs. Green, who have latterly come from the Hamilton division, have been for many years very prominent in the Army, at one time having been stationed at Regent's hall, in London, which has the largest corps in the world; they are also well known in the work in Scotland. Their present headquarters are in Vancouver, which is the seat of the provincial work.

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### COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN MONTHLY SESSION

Discussed Business of the Branch Yesterday—Improvement of Laws

Yesterday afternoon the Local Council of Women met in the ladies' parlor of the Y.M.C.A. Miss Crease, the chairman of the provincial board, occupying the chair. The minutes of the last meeting, read by Mrs. Bromley-Jubb, were adopted.

The large correspondence read by Mrs. Gavin Burns, the secretary, included letters from the Daughters of the Empire and the Ladies' Aid of the First Unitarian church, who both sent in their affiliation fees. A letter was read from Mrs. Gordon thanking the council for their kind sympathy with her in her recent bereavement. Mrs. Reynolds wrote in her capacity as press convener of the National Council, asking for items of news.

Miss Mary Lawson, on behalf of the Friendly Help, asked for donations of toys, dolls, and particularly clothes, which last she asked might be new, as now that the city had grown so large it was necessary that donations should be taken in this way to avert any possibility of infection. Miss Crease, in responding on behalf of the council, said that they all recognized the undoubted good work done by this society and would do all in their power to assist. Miss Lawson requested that all donations might be sent in by Monday or Tuesday of next week.

An interesting letter was read from Mrs. Leathes, Victoria's representative at the proceedings of the National Council, giving a very detailed account of the conference. The subject of the deficit which proved to be rather larger than anticipated, was set aside until the arrival of the year-books, thirty copies of which were ordered so that the local members might personally investigate the accounts. The particular business of the afternoon, however, was in connection with the Council of Women in Vancouver. A letter was read from Mrs. McNaughton asking for a committee to be appointed by all the councils of the province to draw up resolutions to be submitted at the coming session of the Legislature, which should take up the question of the improvement of laws concerning women and children. Mrs. McNaughton suggested that this should meet in Vancouver, as the committee who had the matter in hand there were not willing to submit their proposed amendments to the Victoria council. Westminster, she said, would also find Vancouver a more convenient place of rendezvous. Mrs. R. S. Day and Mrs. Jenkins said that a resolution asking for the appointment of such a representative committee had been passed already at the annual meeting of the Victoria Local Council; the proposal of the Vancouver council was, however, accepted, and it was decided to ask the Vancouver committee to meet in Victoria, as from here the members of the Legislature could be more easily approached. Mrs. Gordon Grant was appointed to draw up the resolution. Mrs. Donald, the temporary convener of the legislative committee of the council, was asked to bring the committee together as soon as possible to consider if any amendments to the existing laws were necessary, and if so to make a draft of same.

Mrs. Jenkins called attention to the afternoon lectures being given by Mr. Collier, the chief officer of the Detention Home in Vancouver, and recommended that members of the council should go to hear them.

A sum of \$10 was voted to the Y.M.C.A. for their kindness in placing their parlor at the disposal of the council.

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The other day, I heard a great scholar say that he did not think he should have been half the student and scholar he is if it had not been for a dictionary, which a dear old friend gave him, when he was a little boy, and which he had kept by him and consulted all his childhood.

The words of this scholar started a train of thought in regard to the innumerable little influences like this one which shape our lives. We talk a great deal about "self-made men," but who is self-made or anywhere near self-made in this world of myriad influences—influences as complex and intertwined as the wires and bars of some great mechanism, and as inevitable as the workings of that machine.

It seems to me it would be interesting for all of us to pause occasionally and review some of these influences. The man I spoke of, gave emphatic credit to the gift of the dictionary, but there were doubtless innumerable other influences as important that helped make him what he is. There was some great book which he read at just the right moment, some fine personality that touched him with its fire, some one gripping sermon, some opportunity to do just the right sort of work which a watchful friend pointed out—all these influences and countless others, multiplied by his own inherent force of brain and character, made the product of his present greatness.

Because he is so great a man, I cannot think of humble things in connection with him, but in our more modest lives, there are innumerable humbler influences that help make us whatever we are. For example, in my own life, much credit belongs to the donor of a working desk for whatever system, or method, a personality which naturally lacked these merits, has developed. The systematic-looking pigeonholes, drawers and files, have placed a premium on system and method, and demanded them of me so emphatically that I have really been forced to try to meet these demands.

The man who introduced you to the man who gave you a chance to show what you could do, the person who criticized and made you ashamed of some bad or inefficient habit, the person who interested you in some line of work in which you afterwards found your niche, the one who gave you or called your attention to some book which had a deep effect upon you, the big personality that furnished you with an ideal to struggle towards—don't forget to reckon all these and all the rest among your debts of influence.

And having reckoned the debt, what then?

Well, in the first place, I hope you will scan this mental account and lay it down more humbly, gratefully, and more eager to pay a little of it by your services to and influence upon others. And in the second place, do not forget that you can pay another small portion—as the scholar did—by acknowledgment—acknowledgment and thanks to your creditors, if they are within reach, acknowledgment and praise to the world at large if they are not.

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"Empress of China floated to-day. Probably be docked at Uraga."

This was the brief but interesting telegram received by L. D. Chatham, city passenger agent of the C. P. R., this morning and needless to say, it came as an agreeable surprise to shipping men of this port as the last reports received from the Far East were pessimistic. The white liner is now being towed to Uraga, the nearest Japanese sea port, which has dry dock accommodation. Work will be rushed on repairing the steamship and it will only be a case of a few months before

the vessel again ties up at the Outer Docks.

The floating of the Empress of China, in command of Capt. Archibald, which went ashore on Awa Peninsula on July 26 last, by the Mitsui Dockyard company is looked upon as one of the greatest pieces of salvage work ever accomplished. The company undertook the task on the basis of "no cure no pay" and after nearly six months of arduous work they have accomplished what many shipping men looked upon as an impossibility. A London Salvage expert, who was sent by Lloyd to the scene of the stranding, supervised the work.

When the salvage expert arrived at Yokohama he decided, when the blasting had been completed, to bathe down the hatches and pump the holds full of air, forcing the water out. As the vessel struck at an exceedingly high tide she cleared two reefs before being brought to a standstill and in order that the ship could again get into deep water the Japanese salvage company had to blast a channel through the reefs. A short time ago word was received here stating that the engine room of the liner had been pumped out and that new piston rods were installed. It was expected that the vessel would have been floated last month as November was the month of high tides but since the last of November the tides have been falling and it was feared that she would never be floated.

The Empress of China left here on July 12 for Yokohama and other ports in the Orient. When approaching the Japanese coast the vessel ran into

a bad typhoon, followed by dense fog and on July 26 she ran ashore. A high tide prevailed at the time and the steamer slid over two reefs before striking. The sea was calm and the passengers and mails were taken off by Japanese fishermen and forwarded to Yokohama. Captain Archibald, Chief Officer Cooper, Second Officer Daniels, and some of the engineers stood by the wreck while the rest of the ship's company was brought back to Vancouver.

The white liner is to be repaired at a Japanese shipyard and not at Hongkong as was believed at first. As the C. P. R. is at present badly in need of the Empress of China the work is to be rushed with all speed and although her hull is punctured in numerous places and hundreds of new plates and frames will be needed, it is expected that the steamship will leave Yokohama on her homeward trip about the end of February next.

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## SERIOUS RESULTS FOLLOW OUTBREAK

### SMALLPOX ON BOARD STEAMER WILLESSEN

News Brought by Makura Passengers of Problem Confronting Immigration Officials

Passengers on board the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, which reached the outer wharf this morning included Mr. and Mrs. L. Gillard and family, who are coming here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, of this city. Mr. Gillard has been ordered to British Columbia by his medical adviser, and will probably stay in the Island for some three months.

He brings news of the serious outbreak of smallpox on board the British steamship Willesden, which is under charter to the Blue Funnel line to load for the Orient. The position was a serious one for the owners of the vessel when the Makura was in Honolulu a week ago.

It appears that 1303 Spaniards joined the Willesden at Gibraltar, Captain E. Cox, master of the British steamship, being an experienced hand in the transport of southern Europeans to the plantations of the South Sea Islands. Many of them are deserted soldiers from the service of King Alfonso, and some of them being excellent fighters will prove useful settlers. On board already when the Willesden

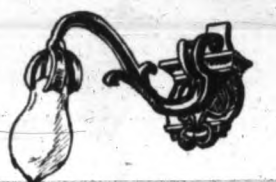
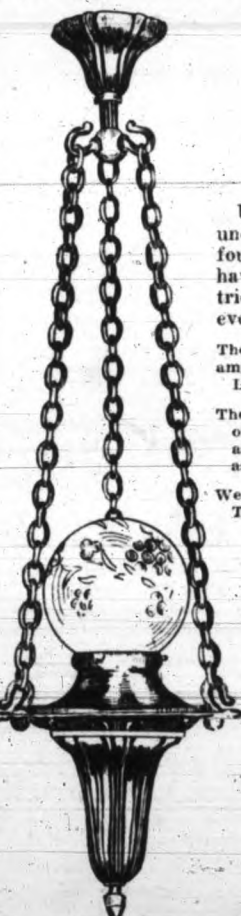
reached Gibraltar were 417 Portuguese, who embarked at Oporto, and 124 picked up subsequently to leaving the peninsula at Funchal.

These miscellaneous immigrants appeared to have received good treatment, and the decks and sleeping quarters were kept clean, but soon after leaving Gibraltar smallpox broke out. The Willesden put into Port Arenas before leaving South America on her trip, to take coal, and deaths had already occurred at that time. It was after passing into cooler weather after crossing the line that the germs were first noticed. A squad of Portuguese and Spanish guards maintained order and no neglect seems to attach to the officers of the ship for the epidemic.

The ship had been specially adapted for the trade in which it was engaged. On arrival at Honolulu a small portion of the Spaniards were passed upon, and conveyed to the quarantine station, together with one officer of the Willesden. Under the U. S. regulations the officials are instructed to make a very careful examination of the vessel to determine its adaptability to carry such a large passenger list, and when the Makura left it was freely predicted that the owners would not escape without the infliction of a fine or penalty for alleged infraction of some of the numerous provisions stipulated in the U. S. regulations. Forty guards and employees had been placed in charge of the contacts on shipboard and those removed to the quarantine station. When the liner left there were 26 cases of smallpox and 36 of measles being treated in the quarantine hospital. A Spanish child had died. Thorough washing of the bodies in a medicated bath, and washing in disinfectant of the clothing have been resorted to by the immigration authorities. All garbage and refuse from the ship are being loaded on a scow and towed out to sea. Two lady nurses on board are recorded to have done splendid work for the sick during the long voyage.

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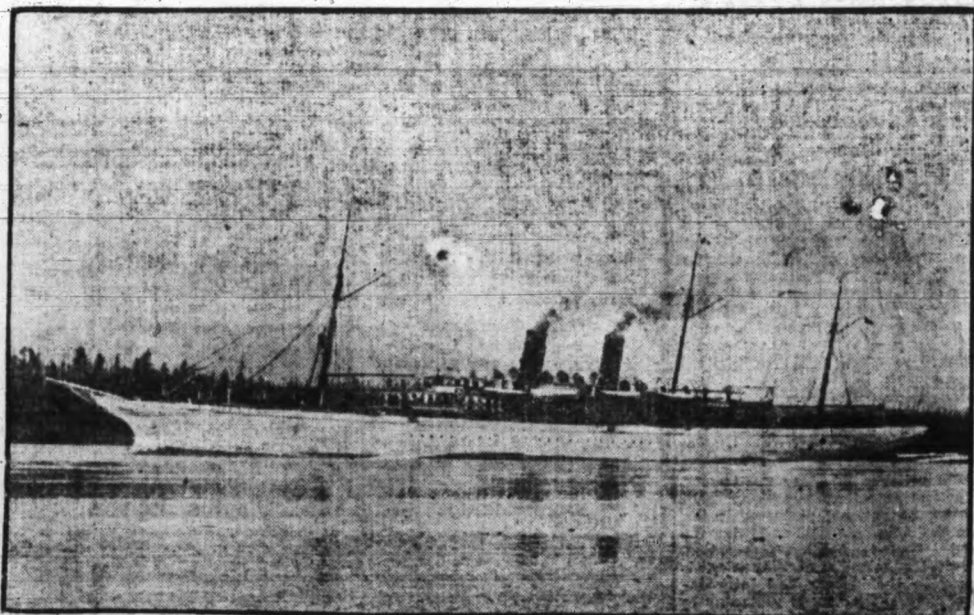
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similar way among a large body of immigrants, has roused keen feeling in the Hawaiian Islands, and it is feared the whole question of dealing with immigrants in the territory will be dragged into prominence. It is suggested that the territorial authorities should secure a steamer of their own, properly equipped, to handle similar immigrants, instead of chartering vessels as has been the case recently. The Willesden carried two medical men and two nurses, so that the sick received proper attention.

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## **HON. FRANK OLIVER** **ON IMMIGRATION**

### **EXPLAINS POLICY OF** **LATE GOVERNMENT**

Shows Marked Decrease in Number of Orientals Entering Canada

In the course of a speech in the House of Commons recently on a motion moved by himself for a copy of documents and papers relating to the appointment of Arthur Hawkes as special immigration commissioner, Hon. Frank Oliver discussed the immigration question in a very illuminating manner incidentally dealing with the question of Oriental immigration. He said:

Now, I would like to say a word or two in regard to Oriental immigration. For one reason or another, possibly for the same reason that produced the great rush in 1907 on the Atlantic coast, there was a similar rush on the Pacific coast. In the fiscal period of nine months ending March 31, 1907, there landed at British Columbia ports some 2,700 Hindus, and in the year 1907-8 there landed 7,601 Japanese. I have not the figures of Chinese immigration for those years, but there is no doubt that at any rate normal, if not abnormal. But this large influx of Hindus and Japanese in those years raised a new question in regard to immigration which had to be dealt with. It is not necessary for me to discuss the merits of either Japanese or Hindu as immigrants, nor to discuss the wisdom of a policy of excluding such immigrants. I will only say that it is a fixed principle that the people of Canada have the right to say who will be admitted to the advantage of residence and citizenship in Canada. In the exercise of that right it became necessary to deal with the question of Asiatic immigration. In the case of Japan an arrangement was made with the Japanese government whereby they undertook to restrict the movement of their own people to the shores of Canada, with the result that while in 1907-8, 7,601 Japanese came to Canada, in 1908-9 the total number was 495; in 1909-10 it was 271; in 1910-11 it was 427.

Mr. Monk—Is my hon. friend in favor of Japanese immigration?

Mr. Oliver—No, I am not. I think the figures I have given to the House will show my hon. friend that the late government was not in favor of Japanese immigration. But if we have a policy of maintaining amicable relations with the empire of Japan while at the same time conserving the interests and well-being of the people of Canada. In the case of Hindu immigration, as a result of the action taken by the government, while the number of Hindus who arrived in 1907 was 2,124, and in 1908 the number was 2,423; in 1908-9 it fell to 6; in 1910 it was 10, and in 1911 it was 5. So it must be conceded that the government standing on its right to restrict and select the people who could come and live in Canada, exercised that right to the satisfaction, I believe, of all the people of Canada, and placed the matter beyond any reasonable ground of complaint.

The action that was taken did not wholly affect the people of Hindustan; it applied to all Asiatics, except Japanese and Chinese, and required that the Asiatic immigrant should have \$200 in his possession on landing in Canada. This action was taken for the reasons set out, but it alone would not have produced the result that is shown in the return. A further action was taken and what is called the indirect passage provision was made by order in council and afterwards by statute, which provided that the governor in council had the right to exclude any immigrant reaching Canada by indirect passage. The effect of this was to practically exclude the Japanese who had settled in the Sandwich Islands and who were there by free from the jurisdiction of Japan, but who had been expected to arrive largely to the population of British Columbia by immigration. It also had the effect of excluding the people of Hindustan over and above the \$200 requirement. The reasonableness of this provision whereby an immigrant was excluded because he did not come direct from the country of his birth or citizenship was this: If an immigrant was found to be undesirable after his arrival in Canada, and if he did not come from the country of which he was a citizen, he could not be deported because the country from which he came, if he was not a citizen of that country, would have the right to refuse him. We, therefore, claimed the right to say, before a man landed on our shores, that we would not allow him to land if we could not return him to the country to which he belonged. The effect of these restrictive and selective regulations has been to keep our immigration at a high standard of excellence, while the energy with which immigration effort has been pursued has brought our total immigration up to the highest point that it has ever been in the history of Canada, and to a point at least

double what it was six years ago. It may be of interest, speaking of British immigration, that the late government bent its greatest efforts to secure to state that in the period from 1880 to 1900, of immigration from the British Isles, 72 per cent was to the United States, 13 per cent to Canada, 7 1/4 per cent to South Africa, and 5 1/4 per cent to Australia. In the period from 1900 to 1910, of British immigration, there was, to the United States, 50 per cent, to Canada 30 per cent, Australia 9 per cent, and South Africa 11 per cent. It will be found that the returns for the last year or two will show that instead of Canadian immigration from Great Britain being less than to the United States it will be found that it is a great deal more. It may be interesting to the House, to know that during the years from 1902 to 1911, there were 7,520 immigrants rejected at ocean ports and there were deported, after having been admitted, in the same period, 4,547 immigrants. I think it has been thoroughly established that we have in force to-day in Canada an immigration policy under which the government of Canada has the right to say what shall be the character of the immigrants who shall be allowed to land upon our shores, that we have in force an aggressive immigration policy which has resulted to the stupendous material advantage of Canada as a whole, and that in addition to that aggressive immigration effort we have a policy of selection and rejection which ensures, in so far as such a policy reasonably can ensure it, that the standard of our citizenship will not be degraded, but will be improved by the immigration that we receive. As I have already said, immigration effort must be governed by circumstances as they arise. I want to say to my successor in office that so long as the government is prepared to follow an aggressive immigration policy and is successful in that policy, while keeping closely to the principle of selective and restrictive immigration, time will be glad to give them our co-operation and support.

### **LOS ANGELES BRIBERY CASE.**

Burt H. Franklin Goes to Superior Court—Attorney Darrow's Denial.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Burt H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense in the murder trial of James R. McNamara, just ended, was held to the superior court yesterday by Justice William P. Young to answer to charges of bribing a juror. The \$10,000 bond furnished at the time of his arrest by counsel for McNamara was again made surety for Franklin's liberty. An information laid by the state's attorney, which in California may replace grand jury proceedings, probably will be filed within a week. Assistant District Attorney W. Joseph Ford said last night. The prosecution does not seek an early trial.

The name of Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for McNamara, was brought into the case twice by witnesses at the preliminary hearing.

Attorney Darrow flatly denied any complicity in the affair.

"I do not know what words had passed between Franklin and Lockwood," he said. "I had nothing to do with him and the jurors. Lockwood, I am told, said later in the day that he spoke to Franklin about the big fellow, saying that he supposed I was meant, and Franklin replied, 'I did not mean Darrow, I meant Captain White.' It looks as if Lockwood might have used my name when Franklin was not talking about me."

Special Investigator Oscar F. Lawler was asked yesterday about a box received at the United States marshal's office from Salt Lake City and said to contain about 125 pounds of evidence gathered in connection with the McNamara case.

"Who told you that? Who told you that?" he demanded. "I want to know who is giving out this information."

He refused to say anything more about it.

Asked as to the termination of the grand jury investigation, he said it "might be two days or several years," before the end came. It was said to be fairly certain that the local investigation would not last long.

### **INJUNCTION REFUSED.**

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday dismissed the application made on behalf of Robert Kelly and associates to restrain the Grand-Trunk Pacific Development Company from carrying out the proposed auction sale of lots in South Hazelton.

Mr. Justice Morrison said he thought the matter too remote to grant an injunction. "If I grant an injunction," he said, "I must take the view that the railroad will be influenced by any sales that the defendants may make previous to their selling. I cannot make any such assumption."

"The application is dismissed," said Mr. Alexander.

"Yes," replied the court.

His lordship stated that he would reserve the question of costs for the trial judge.

### **MINER KILLED.**

Phoenix, Dec. 11.—Tom Williams, a miner, was instantly killed by an explosion in the Emma mine at Oro Bonoro. The information at hand is somewhat meagre, but it is supposed that while engaged in bulldozing a large boulder he drilled into a misadventure. The deceased had only worked at the Emma a short time. He leaves a widow and large family.

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## **SCHEME TO ABOLISH** **DOMESTIC SERVICE**

London Architect Plans Whole Town Under One Roof—Model Apartments

While the discussion on the servant tax rages a number of people are quietly working a scheme which may abolish the domestic servant altogether, or at all events abolish the necessity for her continued existence. An immense building is to be put up at Clapham Junction which will follow with a striking faithfulness the prediction Mr. H. G. Wells made in "When the Sleeper Wakes" of what the city of 200 years hence is to be like.

The architect is Mr. J. S. Gibson, who was vice-president last year of the Royal Institute of British Architects. "There are two tendencies observable in the cities of to-day," said Mr. Gibson, explaining the scheme to a London press representative recently. "One is for the workers there to be scattered by tube railways over a large area of open country, where they live in garden villages, each with his own little house and his own little strip of garden. The other is for them to be gathered together in immense buildings near their work."

"The Clapham scheme will carry out the latter alternative. But it means more than this. At present there is no great distributing centre for the south of London. People have to go right into Covent Garden, Clapham Junction, with all its converging railway lines, is an admirable spot for such a centre, and the sub-basement will be a great market for fruit, vegetables and provisions of all kinds, which will serve the whole of south London. This really was the initial idea of the scheme. The London and North-Western railway are to run a siding right into the building, so that we shall have every facility for cheap and speedy centralization and distribution of supplies."

"Above the underground market, and on the ground level of Lavender Hill, in which thoroughfare the structure is to be built, will be an arcade running right round the building, with large shops on each side. It is hoped that one of the universal stores like Harrods or Whiteley's or Selfridge's may take the shop floor. If not, the shop will be let separately to every kind of dealer."

"Above the shops will be five floors, containing 200 flats, ranging in size from five to two rooms, and 300 bachelor apartments of one room each. Each flat will have its own telephone and its own bath-room. Right at the top of the building, and covering its entire area, will be a glass-covered roof garden with skating rink, children's playground, and bandstand. The central of the building will be occupied by club premises for men and women, with restaurant, smoking-room, writing-room, drawing-room, billiard-room, and gymnasium. There will also be a concert hall capable of accommodating 800 people."

"All the rooms will be let furnished, and the rent will include membership of the club, electric lighting and heating, and the keeping of the rooms clean and in order by the building's staff of attendants. The idea is to save the housewife every kind of trouble. A young couple wishing to set up together in life will only need to get married and rent one of our flats and the whole thing is done. It will be quite unnecessary to keep servants. There will be no kitchens and no cooking apparatus in the flats, all meals being taken at the club restaurant. The cost of these meals will be kept down to the minimum, so that the purse of the woman typist and the clerk, for whom much of the accommodation is intended, may be suited."

"The rent will average about 12s. a room, with a reduction in the case of the larger flats. As this, the cost of laundry, and the cost of food are the only expenditures to be made, it is calculated that the place will be within the scope of most of the young single workers of the city; they will be able to take a one-roomed apartment, and will have the use of all the other facilities. The spinster will be on one floor and the bachelors on another."

"It is calculated that a thousand people will live in the building. They will all be members of the club, and, in addition, residents close by will be eligible for membership, but they, of course, will have to pay a subscription."

"The building will be commenced in about two months' time. The cost of the structure itself will be £175,000, but above this will come the cost of furnishing and all internal fittings. The place will be the only one of its kind in the world, but, with modern tendencies as they are, I fancy it will prove to be the first of a large breed that will spring up in all the great cities."

### **TRIAL DELAYED.**

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 12.—After a year and a half in the Hudson county jail awaiting some definite disposition of the case, Porter Charlton, accused of having slain his wife at Lake Como, Italy, in June, 1910, is facing another year and a half of inaction. All the persons concerned are apparently willing that the case shall take its tedious course. The young man's father, Judge Paul Charlton, of Porto Rico, and others of the man's family have made no movement to hasten judicial action, and Major Scott, brother of the murdered woman, also is silent. The case is delayed by Charlton's appeal to the Supreme court.

### **VOTE BUYING.**

Washington, Dec. 12.—Charges that vote-buying and selling is done in the "open market" in Fayette county, Penn., that notorious trafficking there rivals the sensational disclosures made in Adams county, Ohio, and that the United States Steel Corporation, through its subsidiary companies, is a party to the bribery and intimidation of voters, were made yesterday by Jesse H. Wise, of Waynesburg, Pa., a defeated candidate for congress here for the house committee on elections.

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### QUARANTINE WORK FOR TWELVE MONTHS

#### Report on Inspections of Ocean Passengers Made at William Head Station

In the annual report of the department of agriculture just issued the greater part is given up to reports on public health. Dr. A. T. Watt, superintendent of B. C. quarantines, thus reports on the work done at William Head station during the twelve months up to March 31, 1911:

During the twelve months there were 164 vessels inspected. The members of

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Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N. S. writes:

"For many years I have been troubled with chronic constipation. This ailment never comes single-handed, and has been a victim to the many illnesses that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but one and all have failed me in the same hopeless condition. It seemed that nothing would expel from me the one ailment that caused so much trouble, yet at last I read about the Indian Root Pills.

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was addicted to overdosing with drugs, and that his death was superinduced by a fever which appeared to have been malaria.

There were in the hospital last spring two cases of smallpox which had been admitted at last of the previous twelve months' period. These cases were convalescent, and were discharged during the month of April last.

The cases of plague in Hongkong and vicinity of Canton have not been numerous during the past season. In north China, more especially in Manchuria, a severe epidemic of pneumonic plague has continued for the last three or four months. Fortunately, there is no direct communication with north China with any of our ports. During the past month there was a sharp outbreak of Asiatic cholera in Honolulu—31 cases, of which 22 were fatal, occurring before the disease was stamped out. The origin of this outbreak has not been explained, but has been attributed to infection brought from Philippine islands by coolie laborers.

The work undertaken during the year, in the nature of repairs and improvements, consisted in repairing wharves and roads and putting in new pipe to replace a stretch of defective piping and to give better fire protection. General repairs about buildings were made, also to plumbing, and the putting in of earthenware laundry tubs in steamer buildings was effected.

Last August I accompanied Dr. Montzambert, director-general of public health, to Prince Rupert, where the reserve for the quarantine station was, in company with Dr. Tremayne, quarantine officer, carefully gone over and the location of buildings settled, more particularly that of the hospital now under construction. Beds, bedding, furniture and furnishings for this hospital have been selected, and will be on hand when this building is complete.

A 50-foot trunk cabin launch, the Evelyn, equipped with 25 H. P. gasoline engine, was built in Victoria during the year for the Prince Rupert station, building and equipment of launch being under the supervision of myself and the staff at William Head station.

The bacteriological laboratory has been more fully equipped, and under Dr. Walker's charge is in readiness for such work as may be required to be done there.

Darcy Island lazaretto has been occupied by but one leper during the twelve months. This case was that of a Hindu found in a railway construction camp near Kamloops. He was brought to Darcy Island, where he remained some weeks, tending the sailing of a steamer which would take him on his way back to India.

Dr. R. L. Fraser reports for Victoria, Dr. L. N. MacKechnie for Vancouver and Dr. H. Ernest Tremayne for Prince Rupert.

#### FOOTPAD SHOT.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—Attacked by two footpads early Sunday, as he was entering the apartment house where he resides, Charles F. Webber, Jr., a bartender, shot and killed one of the men. The other escaped.

When accosted by the bandits Webber showed resistance and was knocked down, but before either of the men could pinion his arms, he whipped out a revolver and shot one of his assailants through the heart.



HOLLY.

To the Editor:—Kindly permit me a few lines to reply to my article on the Holly in your issue of the 9 inst.

I have read the article in the Encyclopedia Britannica on the Holly and find it bears out my contention exactly which was that the species of Holly were very few, Aquifolia being the only species native to Europe. It does not say it is. But that is commonly said to be diocleous. Well, I say emphatically it is not diocleous. Shirley Hibberd (not Shenley), however, mentions the occurrence of flowers bearing stamens. Another well furnished with pollen and also perfect ovaries, or correctly speaking a true hermaphrodite flower. I have read a great many of Shirley Hibberd's articles. He was a clever man and a good writer. Was editor of the Gardener's magazine, but I never heard of him being a botanical authority all this while. Mr. Hibberd thought, you say, that non-bearing might as they got older bear fruit, it being simply a matter of cultivation; except of course where the disease has gone so far as to lead to a strong variegation as well as non-bearing. Take for instance Golden Queen Holly, one of the finest in existence. I never saw a berry on any plant of that variety whether it was young or old and I never met a man who had ever seen one. It might happen, but I don't believe it will. Then, Mr. you quote me as differing from the great Charles Darwin, a scientist, who almost above every one I admire most. Many a day I have stood and gazed at his bronze statue in the Market Place of Shrewsbury, England, his native town, placed there by the Horticultural Society at a cost of \$5,000. But I am afraid you have read Darwin wrong. What he says is about animals, hermaphrodite animals, being a "rare" avis. Indeed, though I understand there are such things; but allow me to say that 99 per cent. of all the plants on the face of the earth are hermaphrodite and a thousand of them could be found on almost any square yard of pasture land around Victoria in spring. Take as an instance Leontodon Taraxacum, commonly known as Dandelion, and one of the best known of the natural order composite. On each single stalk you will find about a hundred flowers and all hermaphrodite. Nature is so careful of the species that the means of reproduction are simply marvellous. This subject is a very important one for Victoria and may tend greatly to its beauty and profit. Without asking for them, I got several large orders recently for married holly and to-night from a party I never saw before, I got an order for 1,000 pounds to be delivered next week. So Victorians take heed. There is pleasure and profit in growing holly, but don't waste time growing the useless kind.

#### AGAINST CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

To the Editor:—The following extract from Sunday morning's Colonist must be evidently slipped from the "joke columns" to "unusual news."

"The latest thing in strikes comes from the schools. Infected with the neutrotic effeminacy of the age, the boys in several British schools have struck against being struck. These strikes against corporal punishment, according to latest intelligence, are growing faster than the marks of 'strikes'."

"Spare the rod and spoil the child"—Foolish Dictum Solomonish! Thus the pedagogue, gone wild, "Conjugates the verb to punish!" Down the tyrant you dislike!

Up, my lack, your wrath intense in! Yours is just the only 'strike'!"

"There seems any common sense in it." That the British school boys have rebelled against being struck, or in other words have taken an active stand against corporal punishment, is indeed interesting. Now the question is—

—as a sign of the times, is it good or bad? The Colonist says "neutrotic effeminacy of the age," but it seems to me that it has to go some—to prove that it indicated anything of the kind, or that this age is neutrotically effeminate. Many able thinkers of the day would regard it as a hopeful sign, as an indication, in fact, that the boys are more scientific than their masters in such an attitude.

My mind travels back to a country schoolhouse in the Australian bush, where the air was scented by the fragrant eucalyptus tree and the odor of the wattle blossom. A big healthy boy there respected by those who knew him best (his chums) as a ready champion of the weaker boy. He had one criminal failing, however, couldn't do his sums, tried day after day, but never seemed to manage it. He was caned day after day at an increasing rate.

Where he used to get five cuts across the quivering ungoverned back. But that same spirit which made him a champion of the weak boy against the bully, rebelled now against the master. He played truant—wagged it, as we boys termed it. The teacher, compelled a number of the biggest boys to hunt for him. They went around with big sticks. Finally they found him in a deserted gold shaft near his father's farm, but they were all held at bay by one boy armed with a pitchfork. Finally, however, he was caught and dragged to the schoolhouse. It was noon hour, and the children were enjoying themselves, as healthy children will, as the band of big boys dragged their victim into the august presence of a nervous best teacher. All the boys from the little class of 7 to the older one of 15 were told to enter; then the doors were closed and we sat in breathless silence to await the drama. The boy's shirt was removed. Stripped to the waist he was tied with a rough rope to a bench, and the teacher of boys did the rest. Some boys who witnessed that performance saw their champion cover his back with a cotton shirt could have killed the teacher. That affair was repeated again, until the boy was sent to a reformatory—where he should

have been sent at first. Extreme case—yes; but there are lots of others almost as gross between that extreme and the other of careless indifference to a child's errors.

Here's a subject for debate: Y. M. C. A.'s "debating societies" take note: Resolved by the Colonist that this age is retarded by a condition of neutrotic effeminacy; thrash it out among yourselves.

But did you notice the verse? Ye Gods and Rudyard Kipling's Solomonish is made to rhyme with punish, and intense in with sense in. If that is not setting the pace some in the poetry line call me an aero-plane.

H. C. U.

#### OBJECTIONABLE CHINESE.

I Leung Chu Tung, Chinese student, send you herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the manager of the 5c, 10c, and 15c store in Government street, Victoria, B. C., which you will do us a great favor by having published in your paper.

LEUNG CHU TUNG, Chinese Student.

To the Manager of 5c, 10c, and 15c Store, Government, St. City:

Dear Sir,—I, the Chinese student, Leung Chu Tung, passed by your store to-day and noticed a Chinese paper sign board in your window. The Chinese characters say "Chinese purchasers are strictly prohibited every Saturday night from 7 to 10 p.m."

I was astonished and asked some of my countrymen about this matter. They told me that some of the uncivilized low-class Chinese slyly got the things away, and some of the study the ladies' faces at the above time, so that they object to all Chinese people, whether they are civilized or otherwise, from coming into the store at that time. The Chinese people of the city of Victoria, B. C., a great many of whom are male and female students, Chinese school teachers, merchants, and educated (in Chinese costume), as soon as they go into the store the salesmen will order them out, and the Chinese people blush with shame. This is not just, as we are innocent in undergoing this treatment. If a man is caught stealing, have him arrested, or a man studying a lady's eye, turn him out. This is justice, and let all respectable Chinese come in without hindrance. We, the innocent, educated people will consider this satisfactory. Great Britain and China are in a friendly state. Much commerce exists between the two nations, and we do not like to hurt each other's feelings. Hoping that you will give this your earnest attention and break up the obstruction where it ought not exist forthwith.

Yours respectfully,

LEUNG CHU TUNG, Chinese student.

#### BOY WOUNDED.

Skidgate, Dec. 3.—While some boys were playing together here, Jeffrey Russ was accidentally shot in the head. The bullet was extracted and the patient is progressing favorably. The Indians are very sympathetic in such cases and \$270 have been handed to the father of the injured boy by the villagers.

#### THOUGH IT'S "ONLY A COLD"—STOP IT BEFORE IT STOPS YOU

Have you ever heard of a case of catarrh, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, or pleurisy that did not start with a common cold?

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# HAZELTON

In order that the public may fully understand the facts regarding our connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific townsite at South Hazelton and the joint auction sale of lots by the railroad and the British Columbia government in the railroad townsite—in Vancouver, December 14, and in Victoria, December 19, we beg to announce that we had control of lot 851, on which the official townsite is located, but relinquished same in order that the townsite deal with the railroad might be consummated, and the purchasers of lots in the abandoned railroad townsite of Ellison (the latter not in any way handled by us) might be protected.

We are not acting in any capacity for the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad or the British Columbia government for the sale of lots in their townsite on lot 851.

We have large property interests in Hazelton, surrounding the Grand Trunk Pacific station grounds, and will be glad to furnish full particulars of the resources tributary to the future city to all who may enquire.

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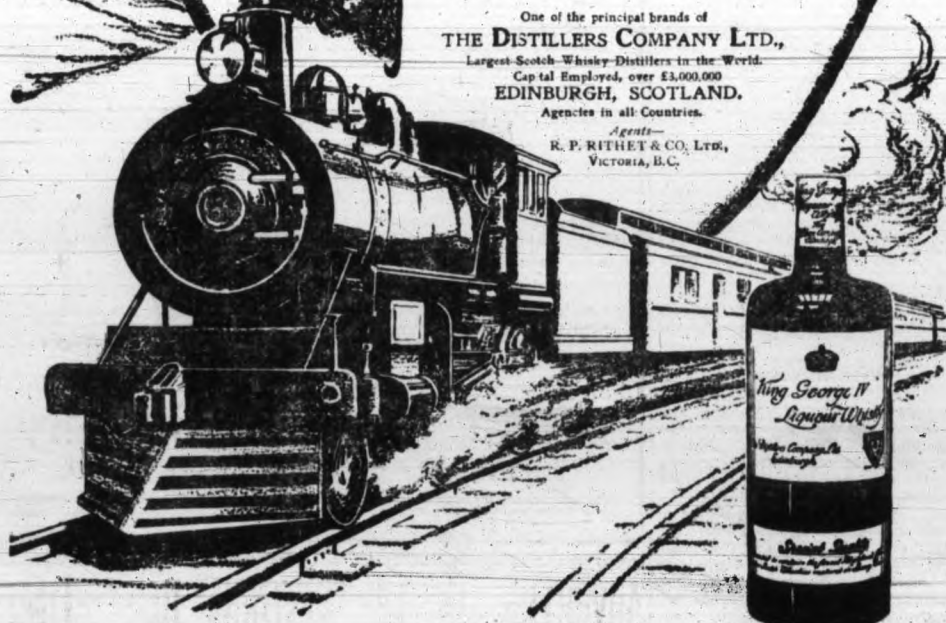
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Volume of Trade With United States Leaps Up Like Surg-ing Billows

Statistics just compiled by the United States Government show that for the ten months of their fiscal year ended October 31st, their exports to Canada increased \$48,600,000 over the figures for the corresponding ten months of the previous year. The exports of the United States to Canada increased in greater volume and at a greater percentage than with any other country in the world, says the Shareholder. Following Canada's increase of \$48,600,000, came Germany with an increase of \$32,000,000, Great Britain with an increase of \$25,000,000, the Netherlands with \$19,000,000 and France with \$14,000,000. From these figures it will be seen that Canada is becoming one of the best customers of the United States.

This large increase in our importation of American goods seems rather strange in the light of the recent anti-American cry used during the elections. At that time we were told by the ultra-Loyalists that we should have no "truck or trade with the Yankees." It shows how absurdly foolish much of the late election campaign talk really was. We are at the present time doing a business of about \$500,000,000 a year with the United States and recent records show that this is continually increasing. For the month of October just ended we imported \$6,000,000 more than we did during the month of October in 1910. This happened, as will be noticed, after the ultra-Loyalists who refused to have "truck or trade with the Yankees" came into power.

To-day Canadian farmers are shipping wheat into North Dakota, paying a duty of \$360 per car, and even then making more money than they could by selling their wheat at home. Of course, the majority of people in Canada said that freer trade with the United States was not to be, and their views will naturally prevail. However, in the light of the recent campaign, it seems somewhat humorous to see our ultra-loyal Canadians importing \$6,000,000 more of Yankee goods during the past month than they did a year ago. To say the least, it seems a little inconsistent on the part of the men who advised us to have "no truck or trade with the Yankees."

## PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre. A headline attraction at the Empress theatre this week is offered by the Sarnthaler troupe of Swiss singers and dancers. There is a sextette of flaxen-haired daughters of the Alps, who, dressed in their native costume sing the songs and illustrate the dances of their homeland. They stage their act prettily, special scenery showing an Alpine village.

An attractive Irish romance is staged this week at the Empress in "Erin's Isle." There are four scenes, some showing picturesque bits of Irish scenery, including the meeting of the waters of Lake Killarney. Some famous Irish folk songs are sung during the action of the piece by Miss Hor-tense Seale.

A college romance is the offering of Leta Price and Calvert Dean, who present a playlet entitled "A Student's Apartment." The piece is a mixture of mistaken identity, blunders, repartee and a young college boy with consur-

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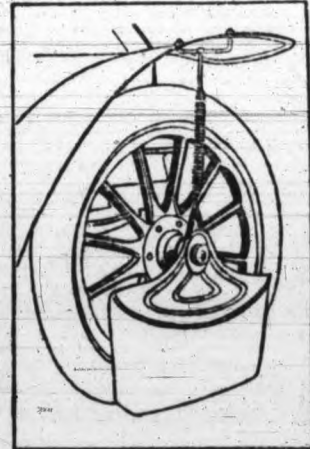
"The Gamblers," Charles Klein's important new play portraying a certain set of present-day bankers who mis-use the funds of their depositors, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night. This will be the first production presented locally under the direction of the Authors' Producing Company, of which John Corie is president, and Charles Klein, general producing director.

"Busy Izzy." George Sidney's musical comedy, "Busy Izzy," will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Thursday night. "Busy Izzy" is a mild, provoking show and with a large chorus, excellent scenery and attractive costumes is designed to drive dull care into oblivion.

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It is unfortunate that such a word as "conservation" should have been chosen to describe a great movement that must depend for its success upon the interest and active co-operation of the public. Too many of us have the idea that conservation describes a process by which we are required to impoverish ourselves to-day in order that our great-grandchildren may dwell in greater comfort; and though there are many who accept this description and are willing to deny themselves, there are many more who are quietly hostile, especially if they see their immediate profits threatened in the interests of posterity. It is necessary to say that this idea of conservation is a wrong one, and if we consider the industry we shall discuss a subject that ought to be of more or less interest to everybody who likes oysters, and who has observed the present tendency for the oyster to become a luxury which is to be enjoyed only on special occasions. If the oyster beds of Canada had been properly conserved, oysters ought to be as common a food as salt herrings. Even at the present time, if proper methods are adopted, there is every reason to suppose that oysters will become much cheaper in the course of three or four years, and that an extremely valuable industry will be established.

The oyster industry of Canada is discussed in a pamphlet by M. J. Patton, M. A., assistant secretary of the commission of conservation, which is a reprint of a portion of the commission's complete report for 1911. It appears that there are only four provinces in Canada that produce oysters, and that the supply of one of them, namely, British Columbia, is too small to be taken into consideration, although since there are famous oyster beds on the other shore of the Pacific, it is probable that our western provinces might also build up a considerable industry. The other oyster provinces are New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the last being the most important. The report reviews the statistics of 40 years' production, which show that the industry was at its heyday in the eighties and early nineties. In 1882 the zenith was reached, with a production of 44,646 barrels. From 1882 to 1893 the production never fell below 50,000 barrels, save in one year. Thereafter there was a decline.

In 1897 only 27,259 barrels were produced. In the last two or three years the output has been increased, but this has been secured by greater intensive methods of fishing, and at the present time we are paying about \$350,000 per annum to foreign countries for oysters that we might just as well be raising at home. There are several causes of the decay of this industry, some of which have been removed by legislation in the past two or three years, but one persists, and it is the most important. Wanton waste was the first cause of the depletion of the oyster beds, and in early years farmers in the Maritime provinces actually burned thousands of tons of oysters in order to obtain the lime contained in the shells. Fishing through the ice also contributed its quota of destruction. The oysters were raked from the bottom through a hole in the ice, the larger ones sent to market, and the smaller ones left to perish on the lot. More destructive in its tendencies still was the mud digging. In order to get mud and oyster shells to improve their soil, farmers were in the practice of putting power digging machines to work for the purpose of scooping up the mud and the oysters by the ton and hauling them away as fertilizer.

These causes, however, have been removed or modified by legislation, although Mr. Patton thinks that sometimes the laws are not as strictly enforced as they ought to be. There is one great cause, however, that has not been removed, and it is a greater menace to the oyster industry than any other. This is the dispute between federal and provincial governments concerning jurisdiction over the oyster beds, the men engaged in fishing. The present situation is that while the provinces own the oyster beds, the Dominion has the right to impose fishing regulations and restrictions. The man who desires to invest his capital in the oyster industry is thus under dual control, and can have no permanent assurance that his capital will not be wiped out by a Dominion regulation concerning nets or close season, or a provincial tax. If he had only one authority to deal with, he would be less reluctant to invest his money.

The conservation commission declares that the history of other countries which have built up oyster industries is that only by leasing the beds for a term of years to private fishers, usually represented by strong companies, can they succeed. It recommends, therefore, that the Dominion and provincial governments should "get together" and come to some understanding that would remove the natural apprehensions of the fisherman, and those who would be ready to invest capital in the oyster beds. There should also be a close season, and certain beds used as preserves for a few years until the industry has a chance to recuperate after a generation of neglect and devastation. Toronto Mail and Empire.

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## TEACHERS SEEK HIGHER SALARIES

### Petition Has Been Forwarded to Vancouver Board of Trustees

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—An effort is being made by the teachers in the high schools of Vancouver to have their salaries increased. In a letter to the board of school trustees the teachers set forth their claims. The matter has not been dealt with by the board; it is still in the hands of the management committee, which is making a thorough investigation preparatory to reporting to the board. It is expected that the report will be forthcoming at some of the board meetings in the near future. The text of the letter follows in full:

"Two years ago, we teachers found ourselves under circumstances which made our salaries inadequate to the demands upon us. We laid the matter before you and your response was considerate. But conditions have changed to such an extent, during the past two years, that we find ourselves in virtually the same condition as before.

"For instance, the increased land values, the higher wage scale of laborers and mechanics, the advance in the cost of building, etc., have resulted in an increase of house and room rents of at least 35 per cent. Along with this, clothing and food staples, according to a very conservative estimate, have advanced so as to make the increase in cost of living, during this time, at least 25 per cent.

"And further, medical and other professional fees are from 50 to 100 per cent. higher here than in Eastern Canada.

"Moreover the cost of living in Vancouver is very much higher than it is in Toronto, where both the minimum and maximum salaries are higher. It is considerably higher than in Winnipeg, where the minimum is \$180 higher and the maximum is within \$60 of ours.

"Again, male and female teachers require the same time and have equal expenditure in acquiring an education. The lady teacher does her work as well as the man, and there is no dis-

crimination in her favor when making her purchases.

"Consequently we feel that she should be on the same schedule as the man, and we note that Toronto and New York have already adopted the one schedule system.

"As all these things affect the teacher striving to provide a home, we believe we are right when we say that the dignity and honor of our profession demand a just remuneration for a life given to the state.

"In view of these facts we feel assured of a liberal response, and accordingly submit to you the unanimous requests formulated at a meeting of the combined staffs of the King Edward and the Britannia high schools, namely, that there should be one schedule, and that the minimum and the maximum should be at least \$230 and \$300 per month, respectively, to be retroactive to the extent of a \$20 increase to such member of the staff, with the regular increase of \$10 per month per year, till the maximum is reached.

"We further beg to submit for your careful consideration, and in substantiation of the facts contained in this letter, the attached memo., compiled from various authoritative sources.

"We thank you in anticipation for the careful consideration we are confident you will give our requests."

The attached memo. referred to in the communication is a tabulated statement dealing with the cost in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. The teachers claim that during the past two years the cost of living has increased 25 per cent., and that there has been no radical change in the wage schedule.

#### G. T. R. RAILWAY BRIDGE.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 11.—At "Hole in the Wall," Mile 53, work has begun on the G. T. R. railway bridge over the Exchumsk river. The sub-contract for the work has been secured from Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart by Messrs. Johnson, Carey and Helmers, bridge building engineers of St. Paul. A start has been made on the castings for the concrete piers. There will be three of these to span the river. The bridge will be a strongly built steel affair of handsome design something similar to the permanent bridge that now spans Zanardi rapids.

The Annual Meeting of the B. C. Old Country Public School Boys' Association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Victoria, on Tuesday, December 19th, at 4 p. m.

## TO ENLARGE PRINCE RUPERT HOSPITAL

### Board Will Call for Competitive Plans From Architects in the City

Prince Rupert, Dec. 11.—The most important item in the business of the hospital board at its last meeting was the proposal made that the government be approached to grant a contribution of \$10,000 toward the building of a new wing to the present hospital, and the city be asked for another \$40,000, the hospital board holding themselves responsible for the furnishing and equipment of the new wing.

Mayor Manson was present and assured the board that he believed the government would most assuredly give a handsome grant, and that he would use his own best influence to get the \$10,000 to be asked for. As for the city grant he was not prepared to say much beyond that he believed the city could afford next year to give, say, \$8,000 or \$10,000, and that the new wing would cost less than the present building.

A committee of the board will arrange to call for competitive plans from the architects of the city.

A motion by Messrs. Palmer and Scott thanking Mr. Dennis for his unsparing services in getting subscriptions and organizing the establishment of the John Houston ward was passed unanimously.

#### FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL.

Phoenix, Dec. 11.—Fire at the Denoro the other day destroyed the Pacific hotel, owned by Axel Gustafson. The flames, which originated in the kitchen, spread with such alarming rapidity that in fifteen minutes the hotel was burned to the ground. Owing to the rapid spread of the fire, the inmates were unable to save their personal belongings, a sister of Mrs. Gustafson losing \$60 in cash, while \$250 in loose cash belonging to the proprietor was destroyed. From the first it was seen that the place was doomed, and all efforts were directed to prevent the flames from spreading to the adjoining property. The building and contents were a total loss. Insurance being carried by Mr. Gustafson, a recent estimate places the loss at about \$7,000.

#### LACROSSE CUPS PRESENTED.

Ladner, Dec. 11.—The annual banquet of the Delta Lacrosse Association was held in McNeely's Hall, and proved most successful. The features of the evening were the presentation of the Mackenzie Cup and the Agricultural Society Cup to the Westham Island lacrosse team, champions of the league. C. Trim presided. H. J. Hutcheson presented the Mackenzie Cup, and F. J. Mackenzie, M. L. A., the Agricultural Society Cup. The winners were warmly congratulated on their work during the season, and words of commendation were spoken for the other teams in the league. After suitable responses the gathering adjourned to the Delta Hotel where a banquet was served. The evening was finished with dancing.

#### ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Nanaimo, Dec. 11.—In the Provincial Court House Coroner Drysdale held an inquiry in connection with the death of John Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, Gilbert street, who was run over by a locomotive.

The jury brought in a verdict that the cause of death was purely accidental and no one was responsible, adding the recommendation that the age of boys employed on locomotives in any capacity be not less than 16 years, and a further recommendation that no person be allowed to ride on the front of a locomotive until the same be properly protected.

#### YOUNG MAN INJURED

Ladysmith, Dec. 11.—A young man named Leo, while trying to jump a moving freight train in the yard, missed his footing and was severely bruised and otherwise injured. He was picked up by a companion and afterwards taken to the hospital. He was operated on to find the extent of his injuries, and it was found that he had a badly dislocated hip. Leo and two companions came to Ladysmith from Victoria and said they were on their way to Cumberland searching for work.

## City of Victoria

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

### Tenders for Sooke Water Supply

Office of the Water Commissioner of the Corporation of Victoria, British Columbia, November 22nd, 1911.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Water Commissioner, in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1911, for the construction and installation, including all work and the furnishing of all materials and equipment required for the conserving, conveying, and delivering of Sooke Lake water to the City mains in the City of Victoria, under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Water Commissioner.

Progressive payments will be made, as provided for in the Specifications, and said work must be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications thereon on file in the office of the Water Commissioner, to which reference is hereby made for full details and description of said work and materials, and must be commenced within thirty days, and completed within seven hundred and thirty-one days, from the date upon which the contract becomes binding upon the Corporation under the provisions of Bylaw 814.

The amount of the bond to be given

for the faithful performance of the contract is hereby fixed at 10 per cent. of the contract price.

All proposals offered shall be accompanied by a cheque, certified by a Victoria branch of a chartered bank, and made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars), and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such cheque.

Printed proposal forms will be furnished gratuitously upon application at the office of the said Water Commissioner, and all proposals must be made upon such forms attached to and forming part of the Specifications.

Printed copies of the Specifications, with proposal forms included, may be obtained from the said Water Commissioner upon depositing \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) for their safe return, and when returned, in good condition, such deposit will be refunded.

The Water Commissioner reserves the right to accept the tender or tenders which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or to reject any, or all tenders or proposals which are incomplete, conditional, or obscure, or which contain additions not called for, erasures, alterations, or irregularities of any kind, which will be rejected as informal. Failure to name sureties will be sufficient cause for the rejection of a tender.

No contract will be awarded for fractional parts of a schedule, and no tender will be considered that does not cover at least one complete schedule in all its parts.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,  
Water Commissioner.

### MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Manchester road, from the Gorge road to the Burnside road, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains;

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Cordia road, from Manchester road to Washington avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said road, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Prior street, from Hillside avenue to Summit avenue, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Cordia street, from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground;

5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Douglas street, from Douglas street to Quadra street, by means of electric light columns bearing branch

lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground;

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 5th, 1911.

### Tenders for Towing Garbage

Tenders will be received up to 2 p. m. on December 15, 1911, for towing garbage out to sea. As per specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom all tenders are to be sent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT,  
Purchasing Agent,  
City Hall, December 7, 1911.

## LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intend to pass a local-improvement assessment by-law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot as follows:

Oak Bay Avenue, from Fort Street to Foul Bay Road. Expropriation of Property. Construction of permanent sidewalks, grading, draining and tar macadamizing roadway. Construction of sewer laterals.

NAME OF OWNER.	Sub-division	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Feet Front.	Rate per Foot Front.	General Improvements.	Sewer Connections.	Ten Years' Annual Payment.	Total Ten Years' Annual Payment.
									Total	Annual Payment.
McDonald, John T.	1	4-8	Reg.	74	155.	\$7.10	\$1,171 50		\$1,171 50	\$1,171 50
Gowen, Margaret and C. N.	22	12-15	Park	"	59.	"	355 00		355 00.	43 80
Gowen, Margaret and C. N.	21	"	"	"	59.	"	355 00		355 00	43 80
McGregor, Peter C.	1	1 & J	"	"	55.4	"	392 90		392 90	48 45
Messrs. Bernard C.	2	"	"	"	55.4	"	392 90	\$21 29	411 19	511 00
Agnew, Andrew	3	"	"	"	55.5	"	393 50		393 50	48 55
Winterburn, William G.	4	"	"	"	55.6	"	394 10		394 10	48 60
Winterburn, William G.	w. pt. 5	"	"	"	27.8	"	196 40		196 40	24 20
Hand, Robert	e. pt. 5	"	"	"	27.8	"	196 40		196 40	24 20
Hand, Robert	6	"	"	"	58.4	"	414 20		414 20	51 10
Riley, Hon. George	7	"	H	"	68.	"	468 60.		468 60	57 80
Riley, Hon. George	6	"	"	"	65.	"	461 50.		461 50	56 90
Challoner, Wm. L.	5	"	"	"	60.	"	426 00.		426 00	52 55
Challoner, Wm. L.	4	"	"	"	60.	"	426 00.		426 00	52 55
Challoner, Wm. L.	3	"	"	"	60.	"	426 00.		426 00	52 55
Bone, Mary Ann	2	"	"	"	60.	"	426 00.		426 00	52 55
Bone, Mary Ann	1	"	"	"	60.	"	426 00.		426 00	52 55
Wood Thomas	2	1	1	"	61.8	6 13	426 00		426 00	52 55
Wood Thomas	1	1	"	"	61.8	"	396 50		396 50	48 90
Walsh, Major John	1	2 & 3	"	"	47.	"	238 10		238 10	29 55
Walsh, Major John	2	"	"	"	47.	"	238 10		238 10	29 55
Cox, Salena	3	"	"	"	47.	"	238 10		238 10	29 55
Cox, Salena	4	"	"	"	47.	"	238 10		238 10	29 55
Criddle, Amy E.	PLA	4	"	"	113.9	"	697 30		697 30	86 00
Criddle, Amy E.	pt. 1	2	"	"	113.9	"	697 30		697 30	86 00
De Carteret, Eleanor	2	"	"	"	99.	"	551 70		551 70	68 05
Calder, Annie	3	"	"	"	99.	"	551 70	21 29	572 99	70 65
Cleveland, Eva P.	4	"	"	"	113.9	"	697 30		697 30	86 00
Goldberg, Joseph	1	2	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Hall, John	2	"	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Leason, Dora	13	"	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Leason, Edward E.	14	"	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Hardwick, Margaret Ellen	25	"	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Jones, Simeon	26	"	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Anderson, E. H.	37	"	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Anderson, E. H.	38	"	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Wise, Ernest S.	1	5	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Wise, Ernest S.	2	"	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Cameron, J. O.	24	"	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Cameron, J. O.	23	"	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Gravelin, Elizabeth	20	"	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Gravelin, H. Thomas	25	"	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Wilson, Alex.	48	"	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Tait, Alex. G.	47	"	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Tait, Alex. G.	49	"	"	"	69.	"	367 80	21 29	389 09	48 00
Pemberton, F. B.	w. pt. 50	"	"	"	59.	"	306 50		306 50	37 80
McDonald, Nell	w. pt. 50	"	"	"	39.9	"	188 45		188 45	23 25
McLaughlin, Hannah E.	11	1	7-9 Fernwood	"	57.3	"	350 90	21 29	372 19	45 90
McLaughlin, Hannah E.	12	"	"	"	57.3	"	350 90	21 29	372 19	45 90
Lindley, Maggie	13	"	"	"	57.3	"	350 90	21 29	372 19	45 90
Fenberton, F. B.	14	"	"	"	57.3	"	350 90	21 29	372 19	45 90
Allott, Elizabeth	11	2	"	"	56.6	"	346 35		346 35	42 70
Walkinson, Alfred J.	12	"	"	"	56.6	"	346 35		346 35	42 70
Walkinson, Alfred J.	13	"	"	"	56.6	"	346 35	21 29	367 64	45 35
Mackintosh, George W.	14	"	"	"	56.6	"	346 35		346 35	42 70
Market, Joseph	11	3	"	"	56.6	"	346 35		346 35	42 70
Market, Joseph	12	"	"	"	56.6	"	346 35		346 35	42 70
Kobbe, Francis John	e. pt. 13	"	"	"	33.9	"	206 90		206 90	25 50
Kobbe, Francis John	w. pt. 13	"	"	"	33.9	"	206 90	21 29	228 19	28 15
Morley, Henry W.	14	"	"	"	67.5	"	413 75		413 75	51 05
Stoddart, Sarah A.	1	6	Part 7	"	44.	"	269 70	42 58	312 28	1,065 50
Stoddart, Sarah A.	2	"	"	"	44.	"	269 70		269 70	33 25
Stoddart, Sarah A.	3	"	"	"	44.	"	269 70		269 70	33 25
Darling, John C. and Lena	4	"	"	"	44.	"	269 70		269 70	33 25
Sister, Thomas H.	5	"	"	"	44.	"	269 70	21 29	290 99	36 00
Rannard, Charles F.	6	"	"	"	44.	"	269 70	21 29	290 99	36 00
Clark, James S.	75	4-5-14-15	"	"	135.	"	827 55		827 55	102 05
Phipps Jessie M.	e. pt. 52-3	"	"	"	46.3	"	283 50		283 50	34 95
Phipps Jessie M.	w. pt. 52-3	"	"	"	46.3	"	283 50		283 50	34 95
De Carteret, Eleanor	w. pt. 52	"	"	"	42.6	"	260 50		260 50	32 15
Rich, Mrs. T. M.	34	"	"	"	135.	"	827 55		827 55	102 05
Walker, Walter	16	"	"	"	136.	"	827 55	21 29	848 84	104 70
Wollaston, Alice M.	22	2 & 3	"	"	135.	"	827 55		827 55	102 05
Elliot, Victor A. G.	21	"	"	"	135.	"	827 55		827 55	102 05
Smith, Edgar and George F.	19	"	"	"	135.	7.10	958 50		958 50	118 20
Nivin, Fred C.	22	"	"	"	135.	"	958 50		958 50	118 20
Leiser, Max and Campbell A.	27	1	"	"	120.	"	852 00	21 29	873 29	107 70
Leiser, Max and Campbell A.	28	"	"	"	50.	"	355 00	21 29	376 29	46 40
Leiser, Max and Campbell A.	29	"	"	"	50.	"	355 00	21 29	376 29	46 40
Leiser, Max and Campbell A.	30	"	"	"	50.	"	355 00	21 29	376 29	46 40
Smith, Susan A. S.	31	"	"	"	50.	"	355 00	21 29	376 29	46 40
Leiser, Max	31	"	"	"	50.	"	355 00	21 29	376 29	46 40
McDonald, J. T.	pt. 1	1	Fernwood	"	40.	"	284 00		284 00	35 05
McDonald, J. T.	pt. 1	1	"	"	113	"	802 30		802 30	98 95
McDonald, J. T.	pt. 1	1	"	"	113	"	802 30		802 30	98 95



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**SAANICH MUNICIPALITY. "GREATER VICTORIA"**

A series of public meetings will be held at the undermentioned places and dates for the purpose of a public discussion of the proposed extension of the City of Victoria limits to include a portion of the territory now within the limits of the South Saanich Municipality. 5 o'clock each night: Bolestin Road schoolhouse, Thursday, December 14; Cedar Hill schoolhouse, Saturday, December 16; Colquhoun hall, Monday, December 18; and Gordon Head hall, Tuesday, December 19.  
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**CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS.**

President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's expectation that the Canadian Pacific's gross earnings in the current fiscal year will show an average monthly increase of between \$1,000,000 and \$1,200,000 seems in a fair way of being realized.  
From July 1 to the middle of November, the Canadian Pacific had gross revenues of \$45,200,000, a figure approximately \$4,000,000 ahead of the corresponding figure last year. Earnings if sustained at this rate for the remainder of the year would achieve a total of roughly \$116,000,000, which would compare with actual gross of \$114,100,000 last year.  
This indicated gain is at the rate of about \$1,000,000 a month over last year, justifying the expectation of the conservative proportion of 65 per cent. of gross earnings for the current year on the estimated \$116,000,000. Canadian Pacific will earn net roughly \$80,000,000, which would compare with \$75,000,000 last year and \$73,825,000 the year previous.

**PLANS APPROVED:**

New York, Dec. 12.—It is announced that plans have been completed for the readjustment of the affairs of the Nevada-Utah Company, and have been approved by the directors, by a majority of creditors and by stockholders owning a large number of shares. The plan calls for the organization of a new company whose stock will be issued in exchange for the stock of the Nevada-Utah Company.

**STOCKS DEVELOP****FURTHER STRENGTH**

Action of Bear Element Causes Slight Weakness Near Close of Market

New York, Dec. 12.—There was a further strength in stocks to-day, and the market had a firm tone despite the advance. The announcement by the C.P.R. directors of the issuing of \$18,000,000 new stock at 150 to shareholders was the cause of good strength in this issue at the opening, but there was a falling-off at the close. Last quotations reading 200, a loss of 12 from the high. Slight weakness at the close for the general list was the result of the inclination of the bear element to put out a few lines on the upturn.

High Low Bid Ask				
Am. Chalmers pfd.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am. Agr. Chemical	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am. Can. pfd.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Car. & Fdy.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Ice Securities	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am. Locomotive	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Smelting	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am. Sugar	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Am. Tobacco pfd.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Woolen	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Anacosta	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Atchafalpa	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Do. pfd.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
B. & O.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
B. T. R.	245 1/2	245 1/2	245 1/2	245 1/2
C. P. R.	245 1/2	245 1/2	245 1/2	245 1/2
Central Leather	200 1/2	200 1/2	200 1/2	200 1/2
Chas. & Ohio	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
C. & G. W.	201 1/2	201 1/2	201 1/2	201 1/2
Do. pfd.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Do. pfd.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Colo. Southern	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Do. pfd.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
D. & R. G.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Distillers Sec.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Do. 1st pfd.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Do. 2nd pfd.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Gr. Nor. pfd.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Gr. Nor. Cons.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Illinois Cent.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Inter-Metro.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Do. pfd.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Inter. Harvester	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Kan. City Southern	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
L. & N.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Lehigh Valley	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Mackay Cons.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Do. pfd.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
M. S. P. & S. M.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Do. pfd.	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
M. K. & T.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Mo. Pacific	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Nat. Lead	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
N. R. of Mex. 1st pfd.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Do. 2nd pfd.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Nev. Cons.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. Cent. & H. R.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Norfolk & West.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Nor. Pac.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Pacific Mail	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
People's Gas	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Railway Steel Spg.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Reading	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Rog. Island	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Dec. 12.  
Open High Low Close  
Jan. 8.21 8.63 8.49 8.61-62  
March 8.61 8.73 8.58 8.71-72  
May 8.71 8.83 8.70 8.81-82  
July 8.83 8.95 8.81 8.91-92  
Sept. 8.95 9.07 8.92 9.01-02  
Oct. 8.97 9.09 8.94 9.05-06  
Dec. 8.79 8.91 8.78 8.89-90

**NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.**

New York, Dec. 12.—Money on call easier, 2 1/4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 per cent.; closing bid, 3 1/2 per cent.; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans easier, 90 days and 90 days, 4 1/4 per cent.; 6 months, 4 1/2 per cent. Close, prime mercantile paper, 4 1/4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 and at \$4.85 1/2 for demand, and Commercial bills, \$4.82. Bar silver, 55 1/2 cents. Mexican dollars, 60 cents. Bonds, government, steady; railroad, irregular.

**TORONTO STOCKS**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)				
Amal. Asbestos	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Do. pfd.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
B. C. Packers "A"	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Do. "B"	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Do. common	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Bell Telephone	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Canada Cement	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Do. pfd.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Can. Gen. Electric	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Canadian Salt	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Consumers Gas	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Crow's Nest	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Dom. Iron	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Dom. Steel Works	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Do. pfd.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Duluth Superior	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Elec. Dev. Co. pfd.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Lake of Woods	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Laurelville	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Maple Leaf	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Do. pfd.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Mex. L. & P.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Montreal Power	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
Niagara Nav. Co.	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
Pennams	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Do. pfd.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Porto Rico Ry.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
R. & O. Nav. Co.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Rio Janiero Tram.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
St. L. & C. Nav. Co.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Soo Pacific Tram.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Shredded Wheat	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Toronto Railway	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Winnipeg Railway	243 1/2	243 1/2	243 1/2	243 1/2

**VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE**

There is no feature to report on the local market. Prices remain stationary with little business. Portland Canals are again a shade firmer this morning, 33 cents being bid for large carrels.  
American-Canadian Oil ..... 66 .. 60  
Canadian North West Oil ..... 66 .. 60  
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C. .... 14 .. 10  
Maricopa Oil ..... 61 1/2 .. 61 1/2  
Granby ..... 31.00 .. 33.00  
International C. & C. .... 59 .. 61  
Nicola Valley ..... 65.00 .. 65.00  
Royal Collieries ..... 46 .. 40 1/2  
Western Coal & C. .... 1.60 .. 1.60  
B. C. Copper ..... 4.87 .. 4.87  
B. C. Packers Com. .... 70.00 .. 80.00  
C. N. P. Fisheries ..... 3.50 .. 4.50  
Dominion Trust Co. .... 118.00 .. 118.00  
Great West Permanent ..... 122.00 .. 122.00  
Stewart Land ..... 4.00 .. 5.50  
Coronation Gold ..... 36 .. 44  
Glasgow Creek ..... 62 .. 62  
Klaskine ..... 35 .. 35  
Kootenay Gold ..... 25 .. 43  
Lucky Jim Zinc ..... 20 .. 26  
Nugget Gold ..... 35 .. 35  
Sheep ..... 60.00 .. 60.00  
Hambler Cariboo ..... 50 .. 50  
Red Cliffs ..... 40 .. 40  
Snowstorm ..... 17 .. 20  
Stewart M. & D. .... 15 .. 15  
Standard Lead ..... 1.40 .. 1.50  
Sales  
1,000 Portland Canal ..... 35  
L. J. Do. .... 35

**CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET**

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; beefs, \$4.70-4.90; Texas steers, \$4.40-4.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.50-2.70; cows and heifers, \$2.00-2.25; calves, \$3.50-3.75.  
Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market dull and steady; light, \$5.50-5.60; mixed, \$5.25-5.50; heavy, \$5.00-5.25; rough, \$4.50-5.00; good to choice heavy, \$6.00-6.25; pigs, \$4.00-4.25; bulk of sales, \$5.00-5.25.  
Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; market steady to shade up; native, \$2.50-4.10; western, \$2.25-4.10; yearlings, \$4.25-5.00; lambs, native, \$4.00-6.15; western, \$4.25-6.15.

**BIG LUMBER CONCERN.**

Dominion Sawmills and Lumber Company has Large Holdings in British Columbia.

The Joint Stock Companies' Journal, London, says:  
The Dominion Sawmills and Lumber Company was formed in May, 1910, to acquire timber lands in British Columbia, adjoining the main Canadian Pacific Railway line, the estimated contents of the area being 2,500,000,000 ft. of merchantable timber, with a mill, logging railway, etc. Experts on examination reported the timber to be of first-class quality, comprising 75 per cent. cedar, 10 per cent. white pine, and 15 per cent. hemlock and spruce. A strong point was made at the time of the situation of the sawmills—about 30 miles east of the mills on the Pacific coast, which are the principal competitors the company has to face in the markets of the towns of the province, which are in the sphere of influence. In 250 miles there is a saving in freight of roughly \$2 per 1,000 ft. and this applies also to additional areas purchased more recently. During its existence, apart from the original purchases, the company has laid out something approaching half a million sterling in addition to its assets, in one form or another. The Dominion Sawmills and Lumber Company has been purchased, with plants and mills, a logging railway, etc.; a controlling interest has been secured in the Globe Timber Yards Co., which owns and works retail yards and a large stock of logs and manufacture of lumber has been accumulated. The estimated amount of standing timber owned by the company is 2,000,000,000 ft. Board measure, and there are five fully equipped mills with a manufacturing capacity of about 150,000,000 ft. per annum. At this rate, working the mills to the utmost limit, the company has enough raw material to last for more than thirty years. It is to be carried by railway to the points of distribution. The raw material is floated to conveniently placed sawmills, and the finished products will be sent in bulk to the mill situated in the most important centres of demand—in what we have called the sphere of influence. With the advantages of freight charges, to which allusion has been made, therefore, Dominion Sawmills and Lumber is well situated for making profits; and, in point of fact, it was announced not long ago that net manufacturing profits of \$6 to \$8 per 1,000 ft. were being made. It is worth while to note, in passing, that in view of the market conditions, the falling of the timber is not expected to deprive the company of its standing assets. The apparent paradox is easily explained. The existing timber of the North American continent does not amount to a great deal when it is measured by the present and prospective demand. Consequently, the value of timber is bound to rise, and this increase of market worth per unit tends to offset the diminution of the number of units as time goes on.

**THE COMPANY'S AUTHORIZED DEBENTURE**

The company has an authorized debenture of \$3,000,000 at 6 per cent.; redeemable at 105 per cent.; and a share capital of \$5,000,000 of common stock and \$5,000,000 of 7 per cent. participating cumulative preference shares, which rank in front of the common shares to the extent of the preferential 7 per cent., and, after payment of 10 per cent. on the ordinary shares for any year, are entitled to participate in surplus profits to the extent of 3 per cent. Before dividing the profits for any year in excess of debenture interest and the dividends on the preference shares, a sum equal to \$1 per 1,000 ft. of lumber sold during such year must be carried to a special reserve until such fund shall equal the amount paid up on the preference shares. Attached to the public offer of debentures was the option of taking up within the next two years common stock at the price of \$50 per cent. to the extent of one-fifth of the debenture holdings, and to the extent of as much as per. Thus the debenture holders and preference holders alike are interested. Before dividing the profits for any year, the debenture holders and preference holders alike are interested. Before dividing the profits for any year, the debenture holders and preference holders alike are interested. Before dividing the profits for any year, the debenture holders and preference holders alike are interested.

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**PRICES FIRMER****IN CHICAGO PIT**

Wheat Shows Slight Advance From Monday's Closing Quotations

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Strong and higher cables gave fair recovery in wheat at the opening, and prices were maintained throughout the trading, closing at high with a gain of from half a point from yesterday's close. But the bulk of the day's news was of a bearish character, which disallowed any substantial advance. Receipts are still large and cash trade is light. World's visible supply was 198,400,000 bushels against 191,857,000 a year ago. Liverpool closed 1 to 1 1/2 up.  
Corn was strong and the trade showed signs of permanent support, with advances from the country less bearish. Much improved feeling in the cash trade is reported, and some improvement in



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be very much appreciated. The bouquet of flowers, which was originally designed for Lady Henry, was handed to Lady Katherine, who smilingly accepted the gift.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Metropolitan Church Band.**—The monthly meeting of the joint boards of the Metropolitan church will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. An important business is to come before the meeting a full attendance is requested.

**O. D. Austin Commence.**—O. D. Austin, who is to take over the religious and educational work in the local Y. M. C. A., has wired Secretary Thomason that he will reach here at about the end of the month. Mr. Austin is from Lethbridge, where he was associate editor of the Herald for some years.

**Y. M. C. A. Directors.**—A meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held this morning when it was decided to appoint a committee to deal with applications from various organizations for the use of the association's rooms for meeting purposes. The consensus of opinion was that the association should not be regarded as endorsing or fostering any political or factional party or controversy and the use of its rooms should not be permitted for such purposes.

**Y. M. C. A. Athletics.**—A practice football game will be played at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon between the J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. The game will commence at 2:30 and it is hoped there will be a large turnout. On Friday night a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. football club will be held, when officers will be elected. This evening at 9 o'clock the members of the Harrier Club will go out for a run. On Wednesday night, commencing at 8:30, the Swimming Club will meet.

**Talk to Boy Scouts.**—To-morrow evening at 7:15 Rev. Mr. Connell, of Victoria West, will give the members of 7th and 8th troops, Victoria Boy Scouts, a talk on "The formation of rocks and mountains." The two troops are combining, parades to-morrow evening at their headquarters at the First Congregational schoolrooms. In consequence of the hall being engaged for the concert given by the Congregational church choir on Friday, that evening being the regular parade night of the 8th troop, Mr. Connell's talk will prove of interest to the lads who in their scouting trips have acquired a love for rambling through the hilly country adjacent to Victoria, a country which is of deep interest to those who have taken up the study of geology.

**Thomas Kiddie.** the well-known mining man, has returned from Arizona and will proceed to the interior of the province to collect some metallurgical information. He left Mrs. Kiddie and son in Arizona.

**Miss E. M. Rowe.** of Rithet avenue, Esquimaux, has received the A.V.C.M. diploma from the Victoria College of Music, London, England, and is now enrolled as associate pianist of that college.

**Owing to a misapprehension,** when the Marana put into port here about two weeks ago, a deputation of ladies from the Local Council of Women went aboard in the evening to present an address to Lady Henry Somerset, who was reported to be on board. It was really Lady Katherine, Lady Henry's daughter-in-law, who, although less famous than her husband's renowned mother, very graciously received the deputation, and assured the ladies that when she next wrote to Lady Henry she would inform her of the intended courtesy, which she felt sure would

**At the funeral of the late Mr. Alexander Bruce,** which took place last Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, 824 Russell street, the pallbearers were: Messrs. McLorie, Carruthers, Droob, Bennett, O'Brien and Capt. Cavin.

**The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Le Messurier** took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Mr. James Ridous, 962 Fairfield road, to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Messrs. P. A. Gerin, H. Hearst, J. Whitley, A. Lee, P. Morrey and J. Phillips.

## VISITING MONTREAL.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, accompanied by Princess Patricia, Major Lewther and several aides-de-camp, left for Montreal to-day, where they will occupy Lord Strathcona's residence during several days' stay in that city.

To-morrow morning Premier Borden goes to Montreal to take part in the proceedings of the public health convention. He will be the guest of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy while in Montreal.

## OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE.

London, Dec. 12.—Oxford won the annual Rugby football match with Cambridge to-day at Queen's Park by two goals and three tries, 19 points, to nil. The easy victory of Oxford came as a big surprise, but their forwards held the Cambridge pack and their defence was impregnable. Oxford has won 15 matches, Cambridge 12, and 9 have been drawn.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 12.—Registrar of Deeds J. O. Harris has returned from a search in British Columbia for his brother who disappeared with a companion while on a trip to Clearwater river, B. C., tracing the missing man to Kamloops. Mr. Harris found he had been drowned in the rapids of the river. A search will be made for the body in the spring.

## BACK COLLEAGUE AGAINST PREMIER

NO REFLECTION MADE ON CIVIL SERVICE

Council of Board of Trade Discuss Incident of Recent Interview

The premier's misapprehension of the remarks made by J. J. Shallocross the other day, when a board of trade deputation was interviewing the government on registry office matters, came up this morning when the council received a report from the members of the deputation through Simon Leiser and James Forman.

These gentlemen reported that the deputation had waited upon the premier and attorney-general on December 4, when the memorandum previously prepared and approved by the council had been presented and spoken to. The replies to their representations regarding the land registry office and the court house included a promise by the premier that he would communicate the government's reply to the board in writing unless it was found that another interview was necessary. Appended to this was a copy of the report of the interview which appeared in the Times and which, the committee stated, conveyed a comprehensive and correct account of what took place.

Arising out of the committee's report a discussion took place relative to a report which appeared in the morning paper attributing to the deputation the casting of imputations upon the civil service of the province, although as the Times report showed clearly there was no such reflection nor intention to reflect, and when the premier caught at a remark used on his part that any imputation was meant.

J. J. Shallocross, vice-president of the board, who had introduced the deputation on the occasion in question, repeated to the council as nearly as he could recall the remarks which he had made, and also the expression of opinion which the remarks were intended to convey and should have conveyed. Delbert Hankin, James Forman, R. L. Drury, Hon. E. G. Prior and Simon Leiser corroborated Mr. Shallocross's recollection of what was intended and stated, and the discussion closed with the adoption of the following resolution:

"That this council, having heard from the members present at the interview with the provincial government when the board's representations in respect to land registry office matters were made are satisfied that in the remarks made by any member of the board there was no reflection made upon any member or members of the civil service."

During the discussion this morning the officials of the land registry office were praised for their generally courteous demeanor and their efforts to give entire satisfaction to the public so far as lay in their power.

The session of the council was a prolonged one, as there was a large quantity of business to be disposed of before the holiday season begins.

## ORITARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Callow, wife of Henry Callow, took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors, the services being conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. There were an unusual number of beautiful flowers, and many friends of the deceased were present.

## LATEST RETURNS FROM ONTARIO

Number of Well-Known Candidates Defeated in Provincial Elections

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Few changes are reported this morning in the election returns from those sent in last night and those only in size of the different majorities.

Rainy River reports are uncertain. Preston, the former member, is said to have a majority of 150, although Mathew, the Independent Conservative who made it a three-cornered fight, also figures as a winner in another report. Which ever it is, the constituency can be counted in the government column.

The Conservative gains are East Ontario, South Perth, North Renfrew (acclamation), East Simcoe, Stormont, West Wellington, South West, and The Liberal gains are: Centre Bruce, Glengarry, East Kent, East Middlesex, Monck, North Norfolk, South Ontario, Prescott, Sturgeon Falls, East Wellington, North West, and

The following figures show the standing of the present house with that of the last:

Conservatives 83; at dissolution, 87. Liberals 22; at dissolution, 12. Labor, 1; same as last. This shows eleven gains for the Liberals and seven for the Conservatives. Among the Conservative members of the former parliament who went down to defeat were Phil Bowyer at East Kent where local consideration entered largely into the fight, Charlie Calder in South Ontario, A. Aubin in Sturgeon Falls was opposed by a very strong and popular man, Magan, and Col. Craig in East Wellington. On the other hand, the Liberals lost such stalwarts as Jas. McEwing, who was

one of the strongest characters in the House, Daniel Reed, South West, and Valentine Stock of South Perth.

The bilingual question did not help the Conservatives much. In the French countries they lost Glenora, Prescott and Sturgeon Falls, while on the other hand the Conservatives won in the French counties of Stormont and East Ontario. The latter accounted for by the candidature of L. J. Kehoe, an Irish Roman Catholic, from whom the French expected very little consideration on the question of bilingual schools.

The feeling in Toronto is well illustrated by the fact that the vote polled for all the candidates was over 17,000 less than that polled in 1908. The absolute certainty of the return of the Whitney candidates coupled with the lack of a real issue kept thousands of voters at home.

## SEALING TREATY IS RATIFIED

U. S. CONGRESS MUST COMPENSATE SEALERS

Will Appropriate \$200,000 for the Purpose—Long Standing Question Settled

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## BORN

BERNARD.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bernard, Millstream, B. C., on December 7, a daughter.

ROBERTSON.—To Mrs. A. E. Robertson, 150 Eglinton street, a daughter, Dec. 11.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

WANTED.—Well situated lot, good locality, Oak Bay preferred. Price low, and terms easy. Evans, 16 Menzies St.—d12

BURNSIDE ROAD, on new carline, 1/2 mile from Douglas St., going at \$2,500. Easy terms. Apply 602 Francis Ave. Phone 1252.

THE POPPERS.—Room and board, \$1 per day; single meals, 25c. The best in the city for the money. Corner Belleville and Government streets, one minute from C. P. R. docks. D. E. Green, mng.

WANTED.—A good, reliable boy to carry Times in north end of town. Apply Times office between 1 and 3.

SNAP.—Shoal Bay waterfront, 2.57 acres, best divide, \$200 per acre, on terms. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion St. d14

\$400 CASH, balance \$25 per month, including interest, takes new four-roomed bungalow, bath, toilet, pantry, etc. Corner lot, \$2500. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street.

TEN ACRES.—New house, orchard, small lot of all kinds, water, latrine, house and garden, stable and chicken house, with right of way to deep cove, close to line. This house will be 19 per cent. on investment. McKillop & North, Sidney, Vancouver Island. Phone 14.

HOUSES.—lots, beach front lots and acre, fruit and poultry farms, dairy farms, fire, life and accident insurance. Money to loan. McKillop & North, Sidney, Vancouver Island. Take V. I. R. R.

DANDY.—Has all improvements. Lot, Hollywood Park, 50x115, 1-1/2 cash, balance \$12 and 18. Price, \$2000. C. O. 412 Sayward Block. d12

NORTH HAMPSHIRE ROAD.—4 lots with 30 ft. frontage, \$165 each, on easy terms. See Turner, 20 Times Block. d14

ROBERTS AVE.—Lot 5, bk. 1, size 50x129. Price \$500, easy terms. Allen & Son, 609 Northern Crown Bank. d12

SHELBOURNE AND RYAN STREETS.—Lot 4, bk. 1, price \$251; 1 cash, easy terms. Allen & Son, 609 Northern Crown Bank. d12

HEAR IT IS.—The very thing you have been looking for, a money-making lot at a low price, in Vancouver, Hastings Grove, only \$275, terms \$10 monthly. Price, Calmus & Co., 412 Sayward Blk. d12

GORDON HEAD ACRES.—In quantities from 2.5 acres to 15 acres, at prices away below market value. See us for particulars, suitable for subdividing. Allen & Son, 609 Northern Crown Bank. d12

SAY, BROTHER.—\$2,000 on terms buys a new cosy bungalow in James Bay. E. J. Tolmie, 508 Govt. d12

HOW DOES THIS SUIT YOU? Dandy lot on Empress Ave., 50x139, price only \$1500. See us about this to-night. Price, Calmus & Co., 412 Sayward Blk. d12

LAST CHANCE to get hold of first class hotel business, \$5,000 handles the deal. A splendid opportunity. Lewis & Hindmarch, 522 Broughton St. Phone 1290. d12

WE ARE OFFERING four very cheap lots in South Vancouver, only \$125 each, 1-1/4 cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24. Price, Calmus & Co., 412 Sayward Blk. d12

ONLY \$500 needed for fine new 5-roomed bungalow in Victoria West. Balance as rent. Great chance to get fine home. Lewis & Hindmarch, 522 Broughton St. Phone 1290. d12

GREAT SNAP in large lot, Robertson St., Port Bay, price only \$1000 for quick sale, cash \$200, balance 6, 12, 18. Price, Calmus & Co., 412 Sayward Blk. d12

POR PROMPT SALE.—Offer large corner lot on Central avenue, Oak Bay, at \$1,100, third cash. Owner, Box 154, Port office. d12

A THANE FOR SOMEBODY.—For a few days only we are offering almost one acre, corner of Dublin and Cook Sts. for \$2500, 1-1/2 cash, balance easy. Price, Calmus & Co., fourth floor, Sayward Blk. d12



## While You Can

Three Snaps here yesterday sold.

Don't You Miss To-day's.

Summit Ave. near Quadra, large lot, and street to be asphalted. Terms, 1-3 cash, 1 and 2 years.

Price, \$1200.

Victoria Ave. 4 lot block, close to Saratoga, size 51x148 each, including one corner; easy terms to suit purchaser. Snap at \$3800.

\$350 Cash buys a new 5-room, modern bungalow, 8 minutes' walk from car, beautiful situation, cement sidewalks, etc.

\$25 per month. Price \$3,000.

See us now.

**Harris & Sturgess**

Next Merchants Bank, 1229 Douglas St.

WANTED.—Work on milk ranch by experienced hand. G. Borden, P. O. Box 135. d12

FOR SALE.—5 good lots, corner Cloverdale ave. and 8 street. Price \$5,000, the month only. Apply 602 Francis Ave. Phone 1252. d12

TO LET.—New five-roomed house, bath, room, pantry, all first-class. Fagnwood Estate, close in, rent \$25 per month. To let, snug cottage, outbuildings and 45 acres, 3 miles out, at \$20 per month. To let, seven-roomed house, outbuildings and 15 acres under cultivation, strawberries and fruit trees, 45 miles out, at \$20 per month. E. P. Clark, Chancery Chambers, Langley St. d12

TO LET.—Suite of furnished housekeeping rooms, five rooms and bath. Cranmore road, three minutes' walk from car. Inquire 1001 Pandora ave. d12

LAUNCH ENGINE (steam) for sale, cheap, 2 1/2 hp. in. Suit boat about 40 ft. Brown, Herward road, Victoria West. d12

ARE YOU AN INVESTOR? Are you satisfied with 12 per cent. on your money? Are you making 12 per cent. on all your surplus money? If not, call in our office and let us show you how to invest. Can we be any further fore investing. Call in to-night. Open until 9 o'clock. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Building. d12

PAINTERS.—Election of officers Monday next, Labor Hall. Social next week. All members please attend. d12

ITALIAN CONTRACTOR.—Clearing land and excavating. Prices moderate. 819 Pandora St. d12

QUICK SALE.—5-room bungalow, cement foundation, modern conveniences, furniture and household utensils. Only \$2000. Owner leaving city. Robt. Wm. Clark, 112 Government St. d12

TO LET.—5-room furnished house on Foul Bay road, \$5 a month complete, also unfurnished house \$35 a month. Oak Bay Realty office, 266 Oak Bay ave. d12

12 PLEET on Blanchard St. at \$150 per foot. Rupert St. big lot with house \$12,500 cash, balance as rent. Field St. 41, Douglas St., \$4,500, \$1,500 cash, balance as rent. House and store on Oak Bay ave., \$5,000, a 10 per cent. investment. Victoria Building & Investment Co., Ltd. Phone 386. d12

NORTH SAANICH SNAP.—5 acres, all cultivated, new 6-roomed house, good water, on main road and car line, a minute to beach, close to school, on a splendid experimental farm, \$4,500, on very easy terms. McKillop & North, Sidney, B. C. Phone 14. d12

HAVE YOU SEVERAL DOLLARS or more to invest in a proposition which will guarantee you a return of 12 per cent. per year for five years, with your money back at that time, and then a speculative value of 25 per cent. after that? If so, call for particulars at room 219 Sayward Building. d12

THERE is money in chickens if you have the right sort. We have that sort. Order now, day old chicks, eggs for hatching, or cockerels for sale. Investigate Wyandottes and Leghorns on the Island. Walker & Kerr, city limits. Esquimaux road. Phone 100. d12

THREE unfurnished rooms to rent at end of Douglas car line. Rent \$10 per month. Box 201, Times. d12

RAKE OLD VIOLIN for sale. Price \$50. 728 Discovery St. Phone 1288. d12

TO RENT.—Furnished housekeeping rooms, cooking gas, light and fuel and linen supplied. 439 Superior St. d12

LOT.—Corner of McNell ave. and Transit road. Large, level, grassy lot, 12,000 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Box 650, Times. d1







## Ros's Xmas Suggestions

We feel the special necessity of emphasizing the desirability of shopping early. This ensures best selection for you, also our better personal service. It's none too soon to order these right now:

NEW ENGLISH MINE PEEL, in cartons, 1-lb. box	20c
NEW ENGLISH ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL, per lb.	15c
NEW ENGLISH CORN CAN CITRON, per lb.	25c
NEW SEEDED RAISINS, extra quality, 2 packages for	25c
NEW SEEDED RAISINS, in packages, each	10c
LARGE BLEACHED SULTANAS, per lb.	15c
LARGE UNBLEACHED SULTANAS, per 2 lbs.	25c
VOSTIZIA CURRANTS, 2 lbs. for	25c
RAISIN CURRANTS, per lb.	10c
NEW DEMARARA SUGAR—genuine—3 lbs. for	25c
BEST RAW SUGAR, 3 lbs. for	25c
EXTRA LARGE SHELLED ALMONDS, per lb.	50c
EXTRA FANCY SHELLED WALNUTS, per lb.	50c

To get your selection of Christmas Crackers we advise you to call at once and place your order to enable you to get the pick while we have the variety, for these goods are selling very rapidly.

**Dixie H. Ross & Company**

Independent Grocers, 1317 Govt. St. Tel. 50, 51, 52. Liquor Dept. 53.

## Maynard & Sons

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owner, we will sell at the

## King Edward Hotel

Yates street, commencing

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2 p.m.

And continuing each day until all is sold, all the

VALUABLE AND SELECT

## FURNITURE and FURNISHINGS

Contained therein, and consisting of: Office, sitting room, dining room, social hall and 80 bedrooms, all being fully furnished with the best of furniture.

—ALSO—

TEAM OF MARES AND TWO BUSES

## THURSDAY'S SALE

Starts on top floor with the bedrooms, each room consisting of iron bedstead and box mattress, wardrobe, oak dresser, Morris chair, oak tables and chairs, desks, upholstered arm chairs, couch, blankets, pillows, sheets, spreads, pillow cases, comforts, curtains, carpets. The furniture is all in first class condition.

On view Wednesday from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

## Maynard & Sons

AUCTIONEERS

Office and Salesroom, 726 View

## Quality Cutlery

### Appreciable Gifts

Table Cutlery is acceptable at any time, especially at Christmas. We carry a large stock of the best, not only in quality but also at the best prices. The following are a few suggestions:

DINNER KNIVES, per dozen, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$6.25, \$7.00, \$7.50 and .....	<b>\$8.00</b>
DESSERT KNIVES, per dozen, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$4.50, \$4.25, \$3.50, \$3.25, and .....	<b>\$2.75</b>
TABLE FORKS, \$6.50, \$2.50 and .....	<b>\$2.25</b>
DESSERT FORKS, \$5.25 to .....	<b>\$1.75</b>
TEA SPOONS, \$4.00 to .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
DESSERT SPOONS, \$7.00 to .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
TABLE SPOONS, \$7.50 to .....	<b>\$2.25</b>